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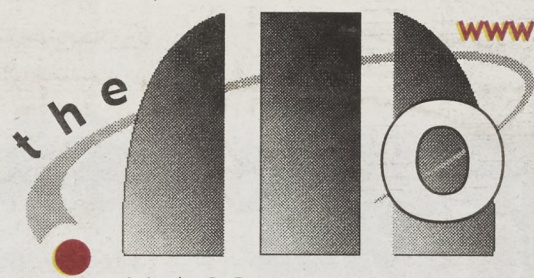
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## Professors Rally For Rights Expecting Governor

By Alana I. Capria  
Staff Writer

On Monday, the adjunct faculty of MSU expected Governor James McGreevey at their peaceful protest asking for the parking that had been promised to them in union contracts as well as concerns about a pay cut that may have been caused by paying for the parking at the Red Hawk Deck.

The MSU faculty hoped that addressing their concerns to McGreevey would help them to gain the equality that they have been hoping for, given the obstacles that they have been forced to go against. Unfortunately, as stated in an article published in the *Starledger* on Tuesday, "The mood of the morning event was dampened by a light and steady rain, as well as the late cancellation by Gov. James E. McGreevey as the main speaker."

Without support from the governor, change may not occur on campus as quickly as it was hoped for.

The group was scheduled to meet in front of Sprague Library at 9:30 a.m. and to begin protesting at 10 a.m., when Governor McGreevey would be witnessing the ground breaking ceremony of the new academic building.

According to a letter that was addressed to Governor McGreevey and written by

the MSU faculty, professional staff, and librarians associ-

ated with the AFT Local 1904, "MSU's President Cole does

not negotiate in good faith with AFT Local 1904, the legal

bargaining agent of the faculty, librarians, and professional staff. [...] Since President Cole has come to MSU, Local 1904 has had to spend over \$36,000 in legal fees to defend our members and our bargaining rights."

The letter also stated that "The Union had been forced to file more Unfair Labor Practices against the MSU administration in the past five years than in the twenty-five years previous."

It goes on to say that "Paying for parking amounts to a unilaterally imposed pay cut. No such pay cut was agreed to in the recently negotiated four-year contract with the Governor's Office of Employee Relations."

In order to make the governor understand the MSU faculty's situation, it was planned that groups of professors would go the Lot 14, where the ground breaking ceremony was taking place, so as to meet with the governor. The demonstration was described as being "peaceful and non-obstructionist."

Finally, the letter to McGreevey mentioned that due to the fact that the majority of the Board of Trustees (BOT) was composed of those in "leadership positions in corporate New Jersey, it was the faculty's wish that in order to represent students who come from working class families, the gover-

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CHRIS PETERS/THE MONTCLARION

MSU faculty members stood in the rain to protest their rights at Monday's rally.

## SGA Passes NROTC Endorsement Bill

By Alana I. Capria  
Staff Writer

An approximate 40-minute debate at yesterday's SGA meeting concluded an obvious majority vote in favor of passing the NROTC (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corporation) endorsement bill.

The bill passed by an unofficial count of 25-8, with an additional eight abstentions.

Setting off the debate, Orlando Cabrera, the author of Bill F2003-020, gave a speech before the SGA legislature, discussing why an

NROTC program should be instilled at MSU. Some of his main points were the facts that NROTC programs would help students pay for schooling and allow for students to enter the program without having to travel too far away from home, which could be a problem given certain financial situations.

It was pointed out later in the debate that the NROTC would not be an actual organization but would be a course of study, mainly its own major with its own criteria to graduate.

Cabrera went on to state that in the case that the bill was rejected, it would not be

assumed that MSU did not support the armed forces; the support for the armed forces can be demonstrated in a variety of different ways.

The speech also spoke about the diversity that would be found on campus due to the fact that there is a significant difference between military and civilian life.

During the debate that followed, a member of legislature stated that as with all things, the NROTC program targeted a select



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Author of the NROTC Endorsement bill, Orlando Cabrera, stated his views at Wednesday's SGA meeting.

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# the police report

**10/26/03** - The MSU EMS unit responded to Blanton Hall on a report of an intoxicated male. Jonathan R. Sagui, 19, Clifton, was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center. Sagui was charged with underaged drinking and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

**10/26/03** - Kyle Robert Wagner, 18, Rockaway, was charged with possession of CDS, paraphernalia, and being under the influence and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

**10/22/03** - The Little Falls Fire Department responded to Alice Paul Hall on an activated fire alarm. A search of the area proved negative for fire and smoke.

**10/21/03** - Anthony M. Pantaleo, 22, Wharton, was charged with driving while intoxicated and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

**10/21/03** - Jean Exume, 20, Orange, was charged with criminal sexual contact. The Montclair Municipal Court set bail at 50,000 dollars with a ten percent allowed.

**10/21/03** - Penny Malek, 20, Short Hills, was charged with being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance and is awaiting a court date in the Clifton Municipal Court.

**10/17/03** - The Little Falls Fire Department responded to Mallory Hall on an activated fire alarm. A search of the area proved negative for fire and smoke.

*Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.*

## Local News

### Mayor Battles Rival, History

If history is an accurate barometer, odds are that Harry L. Wyant Jr. will lose his bid for another term as mayor of Phillipsburg next week. That's because no incumbent mayor has ever won a re-election bid since the town switched over to the strong mayor style of government in 1991. Wyant, a Republican, hopes to turn the tide and slide into victory when voters head to the polls on Nov. 4. He is being challenged by Democrat Peter J. Marino, who is currently the president of the town council. In a series of debates, "My opponent has no vision, no plan," said Marino.

### Phillipsburg Plant Fined for Polluting

Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe will pay nearly 1.4 million dollars in fines for air and water pollution violations at its Phillipsburg plant, the state. Under two settlements with the DEP, the company, which makes water pipes, also must strengthen environmental controls at its plant. Between 1999 and 2000, the DEP cited the company ten times for exceeding air pollution limits for carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nickel compounds. The company was also cited for operating a paint spray operation without proper air pollution permits. Atlantic States will pay the state 1 million dollars over three installments, to settle the air pollution violations.

*Compiled from The Star Ledger by Beth Odoardo*

## National News

### New Airport Security System Unveiled



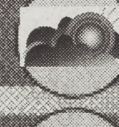
The public got its first look Tuesday at fingerprinting and photo equipment that will be installed at 115 airports and 14 seaports to check identities of millions of foreign visitors. The equipment, which goes into use January 5, will allow inspectors to check identities of visitors against those on terrorist watch lists. "This gives us the ability to know those who would violate a visa or overstay a visa," said Asa Hutchinson, undersecretary for Border and Transportation Security in Homeland Security. A General Accounting Office report issued last month called the system "a very risky endeavor" with daunting goals, likely high costs and details that had yet to be worked out. The GAO said the system could lead to long lines at ports of entry.

### Winds Push Wildfires Towards Dry Trees

Winds off the Pacific Ocean were driving California wildfires toward stands of highly combustible dead timber in communities in San Diego and San Bernardino counties, a fire official said Wednesday. "The crews have been fighting fire all night long. It has not laid down like it should at night," said Bob Monsen, a California Department of Forestry spokesman. Monsen said cooler, moist air from the Pacific should drive the fires back toward the desert Wednesday. California Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger, in Washington on a previously scheduled trip seeking economic aid for the state, modified his plans because of the fire.

*Compiled from cnn.com by Beth Odoardo*

# Weather

	sunny	thursday	60
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	partly cloudy	sunday	71
	partly cloudy	monday	68
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## Coming Soon...

in The Montclarion

**The Montclarion will not release  
an issue next week.**

**We will resume publication  
on November 13.**

## SGA News & Notes

The president's bill establishing funding for Greek and Social Fellowship passed.

NASO was upgraded to a class II organization.

The NROTC endorsement passed the legislature.

HSA appropriation passed.

Non-traditional student organization appropriation passed.

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## for the Record

Last week's news article titled, "NYU Student Arrested; Assault at Floyd Hall," incorrectly stated that MSU players were involved in the altercation. The assault also did not occur on the ice.



## MSU Student Arrested

*Charges Include Alleged Terroristic Threats, Harassment, and Assault*

By Lillian M. Aleman  
Managing Editor

A statement made during a class escalated into a fight on College Avenue and the eventual arrest of an MSU student on Oct. 17.

David W. Webb, 22, of Lyndhurst, was arrested for allegedly making terroristic threats, harassment, and simple assault.

According to police reports, the incident began during a class where a female student had her head down on the desk. Webb banged on the desk and said, "Wake up."

After the class was over, both the female and Webb exchanged words as they both exited the room, said University Police Lt. Michael Postaski.

The female then called her boyfriend because Webb continued to follow her to her car at College Avenue as he continued to make comments directed at her.

According to Postaski, the female's boyfriend met up with her and Webb at College Hall. Webb then said, "There's going to be war at Montclair State."

## Russ Hall Resident Jailed and Released

By Lillian M. Aleman  
Managing Editor

A 20-year-old Russ Hall resident was arrested for criminal sexual contact of a female MSU student while working on a school project on Oct. 20.

Though the alleged incident occurred on Oct. 13 between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., the victim did not file the report until a week later.

According to police reports, the female went into Jean Exume's room at Russ Hall to work on a computer project that she did not understand.

While Exume, of Orange, booted his computer, the female sat on his

bed.

She told police that Exume began to wrestle with her while she was on the bed, when he got on top of her.

Police reports indicate that Exume then began to simulate sexual intercourse and then bit the female's left breast. She then left the room.

After the female filed the report, Exume was arrested and charged with criminal sexual contact.

Bail was set at \$50,000, to which he paid 10 percent (\$5,000) and was released.

The case is being handled by the Montclair Municipal Court.

## Village Resident Harassed

By Lillian M. Aleman  
Staff Writer

After allegedly yelling at his ex-girlfriend and damaging her room door at Alice Paul Hall, a non-MSU student was arrested and charged with harassment and criminal mischief, said University Police Lt. Michael Postaski.

On Oct. 18, Craig S. Loveless, 22, arrived at his ex-girlfriend's apartment to find a male friend in her room, said police reports. After the woman introduced the two males to each other, Loveless exited the building. At 3:30 a.m., a report was made to University Police that stated someone was throwing rocks at a window in Alice Paul Hall.

After speaking to witnesses, it was apparent that Loveless was responsible for throwing rocks at the windows at Alice Paul Hall, said Postaski.

According to Postaski, another call came into Police headquarters, this time by the ex-girlfriend's roommate. The roommate told police that Loveless was kicking their door and yelling at his ex-girlfriend.

When police arrived, they noticed that "there was damage to the door and the suspect (Loveless) admitted he kicked the door."

Loveless, a resident of Succasunna, was arrested and bail was set at \$2,500. According to Postaski, Loveless paid a smaller fee and was released on his own recognizance.

Loveless is waiting a court date at the Little Falls Municipal Court.

## MSU Celebrates Largest Addition to University



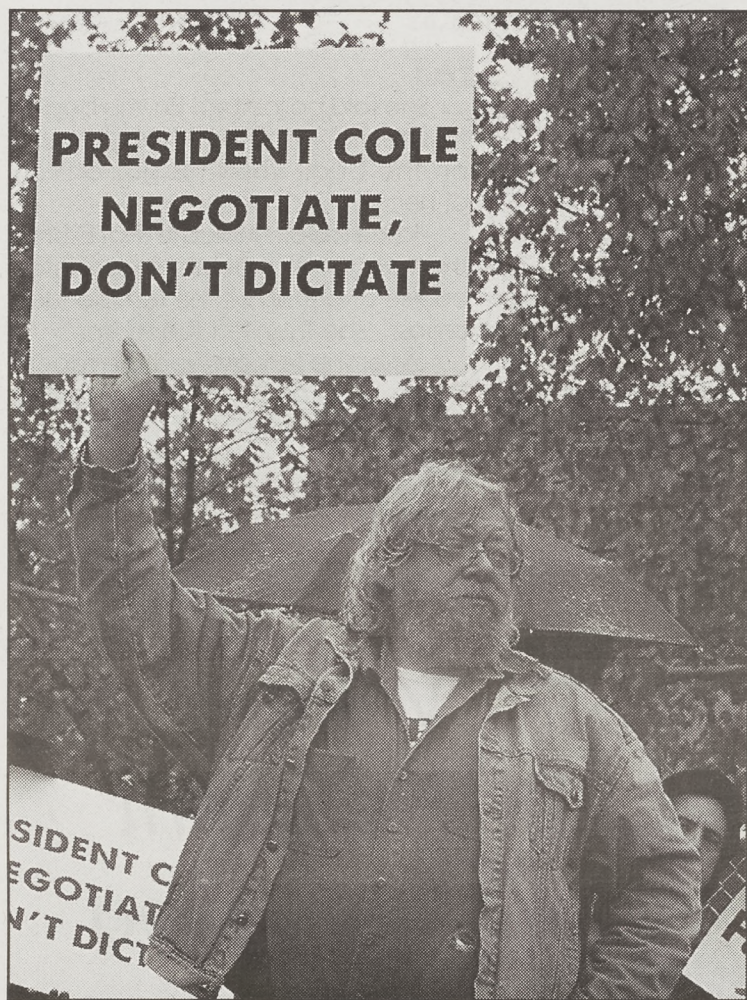
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Monday's brick laying ceremony marked the celebration of the new \$80 million academic building on campus, the largest building in the history of MSU. Among those in attendance was President Susan A. Cole. The 270,000-square-foot building will be the home of MSU's College of Education and Human Services.



## Rally

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Protestors ask for President Cole's support at the rally.

nor would appoint members from organized labor to the BOT.

In a letter addressed to *The Montclarion*, Viji Sargis, an adjunct professor in the Classics and General Humanities department located in Dickson Hall, was also part of the steering committee of CEW (Campus Equity Week), wrote that the adjuncts were treated like the "sweatshop workers of the educational system."

Sargis' letter goes on to say that adjuncts are not paid to keep office hours and are asked to pay 56 percent of what full-time professors pay, although the adjuncts are not given equal pay. Sargis stated that adjunct professors did not have their

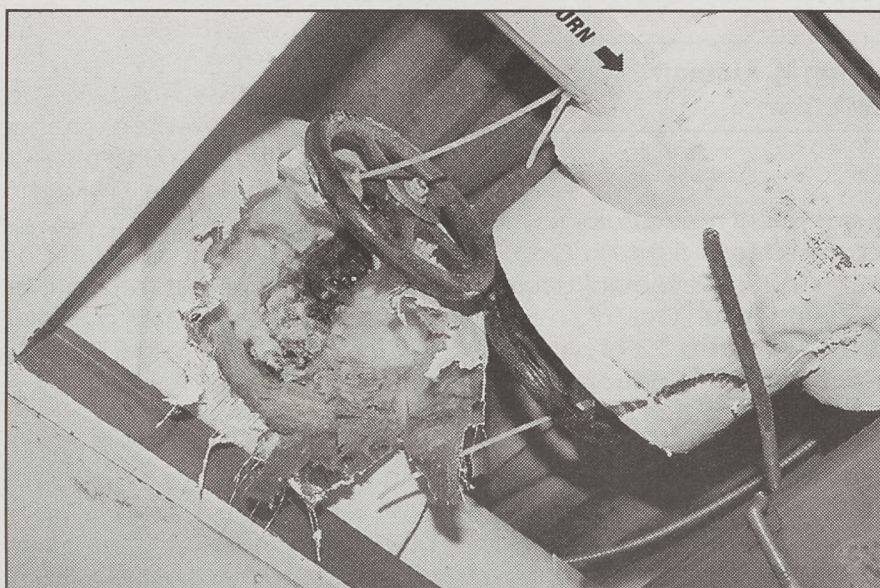
own offices and were not given the same technological resources as full-time professors had access to, which then affects students who are learning under an adjunct professor and are therefore not given the right to have access to technological resources.

Sargis also went on to say that "Adjunct faculty are precluded from advising students or participating in departmental and pedagogy training sessions. Staff development is important; it offers an opportunity for faculty to keep up with the latest in pedagogical practices."

It was also revealed that the campus justified its practice of abusing adjuncts as a money-saving method. Sargis stated that the cost of tuition is increased each year and with the money brought into the school, members of administration are hired for a price that would pay for two full-time professors.

CEW "gives [professors] an opportunity to draw attention to these inequities and demand social justice for the exploited masses in our institutions of higher education."

## Basie Hall Leak Repaired After Almost Two Months



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

Last Thursday, Basie Hall resident Larry Odigie was surprised to find that his room ceiling was once again leaking after the problem was supposedly corrected earlier this semester. Odigie has had this problem since he moved into room 4H on Aug. 31. This past weekend though, Odigie was moved to Bohn Hall while his room was fixed.

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## NROTC

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group of individuals. The legislator went on to say that the policies of the NROTC program were similar to that of scholarships. Such programs are designed to target a specific group of people that may benefit from the program.

Another legislator stated that if an individual happened to be open about his or her homosexual lifestyle, the individual would then receive an honorable discharge from the military. Upon enrolling in the military or the NROTC program, FBI checks are done and any homosexual affiliations are made note of due to the possibility of the applicant being part of an alternate lifestyle.

In Mike McLean's 'Endorsement vs. Charterment: Oppose an NROTC at Montclair State' dated Oct. 20, he states that "denying an NROTC program at Montclair State is a legitimate form of protest against our government's homophobic policy.

"In response to McLean's point, Cabrera agrees. In answer to a question about McLean's comment, Cabrera stated that if MSU and other universities repeatedly voted against NROTC, then eventually, the government might be forced to change its

homophobic tendencies.

The question of whether or not the program would cost the SGA any money was also brought up. According to Cabrera's speech, the program would cost almost no money and would most likely be government funded. Of course, that would mean that the proper amounts of paperwork would have to be filed before a student were allowed to study under the NROTC.

The debate also led to the discussion of the fact that the NROTC would be a program that would have limited space. Therefore, students would not be obligated to join the program. Instead, students inter-

ested in NROTC would have to fill out an application. Unfortunately, the program is found to be extremely selective and only a certain amount of applicants would be allowed to study under NROTC.

Finally, Cabrera stated that many individuals believed that the NROTC would bring tremendous problems onto the campus of MSU. But Cabrera went on to say that he believes that the NROTC bill will bring about a challenge. This

challenge will be given to the SGA to allow the program into MSU as well as a challenge to those who are against acceptance to allow different individuals into the armed forces.

SGA President Jacob V. Hudnut also took a stand at the SGA meeting. To support his views, Hudnut referred to a previous article from a 1993 issue of *The Montclarion*, reporting that only eight students were in the program. He also mentioned

that the author of the bill has not presented the SGA with other students, besides himself, that are interested in the NROTC program.

Hudnut said, "I am proud of the stand the University administration took in 1993 when it sent a clear and fair ultimatum to the Department of Defense to change its policy. It was a noble action in which they stood up for civil rights. As students, we should be grateful for their action and stand with them."

**I AM PROUD OF THE  
STAND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION  
TOOK IN 1993...99**

*-Jacob V. Hudnut  
SGA President*

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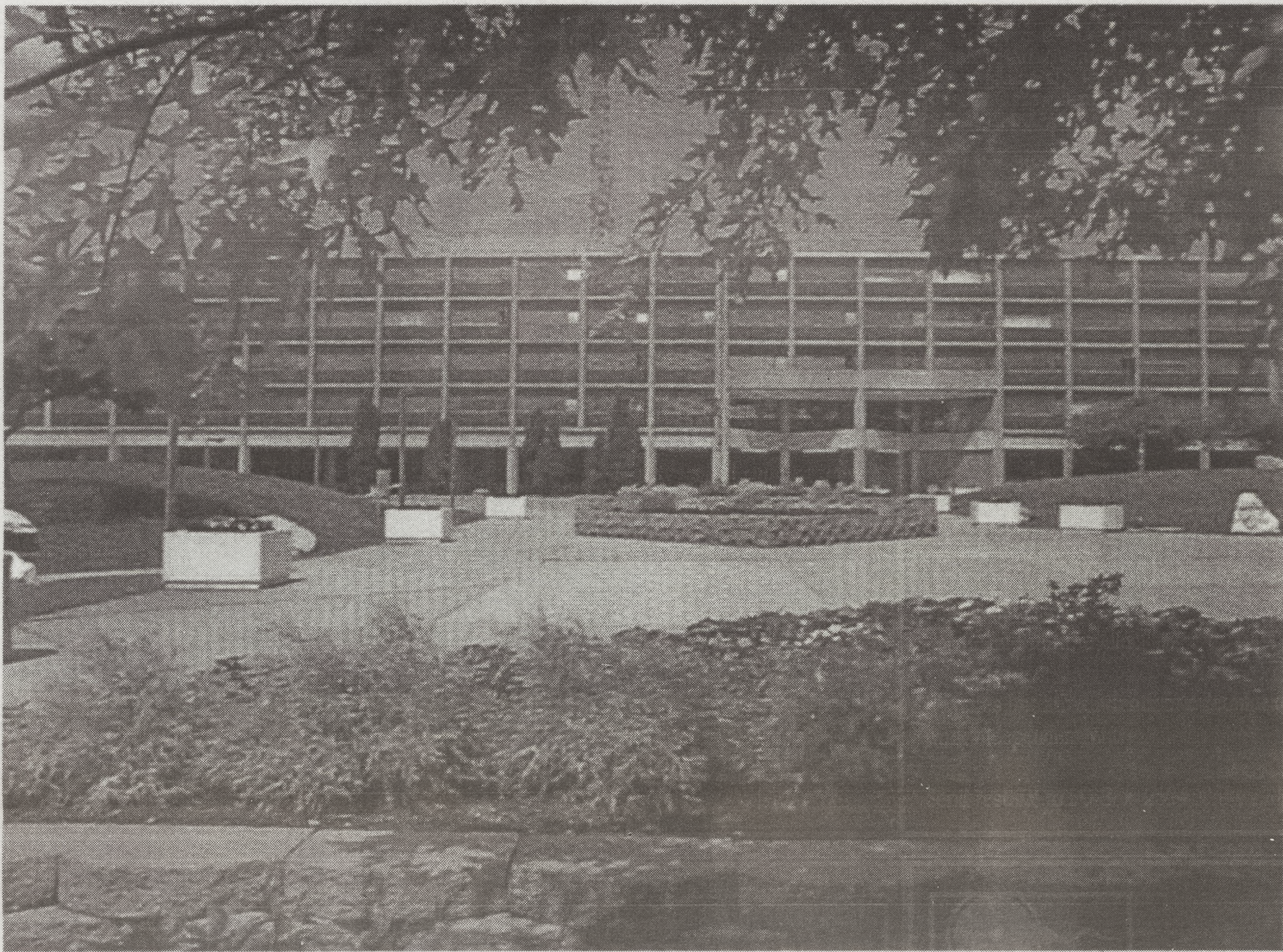
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# How Many is Too Many?

## "Double Dating" Takes on a Whole New Meaning

By G.M. Grosso  
Staff Writer

Dear G.M.,

I've gotten myself into a bit of a problem. I was seeing this girl from where I live for a couple of months, and then I met someone at school. She's a really nice girl, and I've kind of been seeing her at the same time. I'm technically not committed to either one of them, but I'm feeling guilty about seeing both of them at the same time. I'm not sure if they realize that we're not in a relationship. What should I do about this?

~F.N.~

The terminology of dating can often be confusing. Between hooking up, seeing, dating, and "just being friends," the lines of love and lust are all quite blurry.

Although, you may believe that you are just seeing these two girls, they might be thinking something completely different. This is where your situation gets a little bit difficult.

If you have talked to both of

them about the fact that you are just casually seeing them, then you really shouldn't feel guilty at all.

Being single means being able to hang out with whoever you want and never having to answer to anyone but yourself, but if you've been misleading one or both of these ladies, then you may have gotten yourself into a bit of a conundrum.

Giving someone false hope is probably one of the worst things you can do when it comes to relationships.

If you have no intention of committing to either one of them, then you have to make that very clear to avoid mixed signals.

You're probably thinking that this is a pretty safe gamble. The chances of these two girls running into each other seems pretty slim, but don't be too sure of yourself.

Even though they do not attend the same school or live in the same town, it does not mean

that they will not catch you in the act. If you've been telling either girl that they are the only one, then this will erupt into World War III if a chance

encounter ever should occur.

Not only will there be slander between the two girls, but you'll also end up looking like an idiot and be left all by your lonesome.

If you've developed stronger feelings for one girl than the other, then you owe to both of them to

break things off with the one you're not feeling so much for.

This will alleviate your guilt about being with them both at the same time. Since you were never technically committed to either one of them, it's probably best that you don't tell either one about the other. Take care of the problem by yourself and move on.

If it's just easier to break it off with both of them and start anew without the guilt then maybe that is an option too.

Just be sure that you've thought it through before you make any rash decisions. You have to think about how you would feel if the tables were turned and one of the girls was doing this to you. Would you like sharing the spotlight with

some other guy?

Probably not. Thinking about that, you're likely to realize that honesty is the best policy. Choose one or the other and live with your choice.

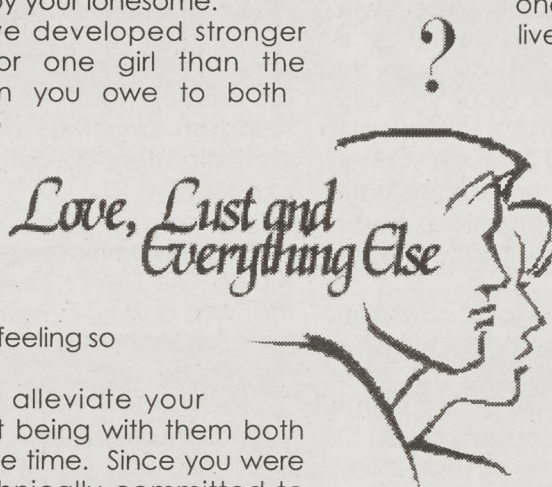
You could wait it out until someone calls you out on their suspicions, but that's probably not the safest route.

Someone's bound to bring up the issue of commitment, and then your decision will be made for you. So act now before you're forced to do

so.

Guilt is an overwhelming burden and is never healthy for any relationship, so do yourself a favor and get rid of it.

I'm here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I'm at your service. Just e-mail me at [Montfeature@yahoo.com](mailto:Montfeature@yahoo.com) with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.



# Midterms Aren't As Evil As They Seem

By Toni Triola  
Feature Editor

Surviving those midterm blues is a lot easier said than done. Come on, you all know that's the first thing that comes to mind around this time.

Midterms are hard, as any exam is. And, unless you are blessed with the professor who believes an evaluation is a sufficient midterm, then you need to have the right study plan.

Point in case, for many of you freshmen out there, this is your first experience with this type of exam. Yeah, we all had "midterms" in high school, but face it, for the majority of us, there weren't any midterms in high school like there are here.

Don't make the mistakes so many people before you have made. It can just further complicate things and give you more headache than it is really worth.

The word may make you shudder, but the idea of not doing well on one, gives you that splitting migraine in the back of your head.

When you see that 10 page booklet slapped down on your desk, don't lose all control, rather take a deep breath and relax.

If you have forgotten everything, answer the questions you know first, then go back.

Sometimes, questions in the latter

part of the test may jog your memory to an answer for a question at the beginning, and vice versa.

However, if you haven't prepared at all, this technique will not get you all that far. The key is to study, but not to overstudy.

Yes, there is such a thing. Do not be over zealous and study six hours a night for the week prior to your midterm. A) Who has time for that? and B) you'll forget everything you read.

Overstudying/cramming can cause you to draw a blank on even the simplest of questions.

Also, this excessive amount of book staring can cause sleep deprivation which is also not good for taking a test.

You need to be fully awake and ready to go when you walk into that room.

### A few helpful study hints

First, think of your midterm as a culmination of every test and quiz you've taken thus far. Using those as guidelines you can get a rough idea as to what is going to be on the exam.

Of course, there are also things in your notes that will be on the exam so it is a good idea to keep somewhat legible notes (i.e. falling asleep and

scribbling a long sloppy line is not legible notes.)

Secondly, do a rough outline of what you know. Go back and fill in the gaps from your notes and tests.

This process can give you a vague area of knowledge. You can determine your strengths and weaknesses using this. The things you have forgotten may just surprise you.

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Another helpful tool is to read the most important points of the chapters in your book. Highlighters do wonders for this.

If you have a class where most of your note taking involves highlighting the book, then you are not only lucky, but one of the few who can study for at least one exam without the worry of shuffling through scribbled notes taken in a half comatose state.

Get a good night's sleep. You hear it from every single teacher you have ever had. And as cliché as it might sound, it is true. As I said before, you need to be at your best.

Stumbling into your exam with a pencil and bloodshot eyes will not only get you a shake of the

head from the professor but a lower grade.

Without a decent amount of sleep, your mind can't function at its best. In order to stay alert for the exam and make your best result you get, you need to sleep.

No one is saying to change your sleeping habits for the months of October and November, but at least one night of eight hours shut eye time won't kill you.

If anything, it will make you much more aware of the questions in front of you.

The professors take these exams very seriously, and so should you. Cheating is a bad idea. Plain and simple.

It only causes pain and strife, which is not worth it. Two hours to make a tiny little cheat sheet to fit into your pen? You could have studied five chapters in that time.

Think about it. In the time you spend getting the answers and writing in Lilliputian print onto a tiny scrap of paper you then painstakingly roll into your Bic, you could have done an outline and gone over it.

The effect of taking the time to study, rather than make a cheat sheet is much more beneficial. They say people make cheat sheets because it's easier. But, tell me if



## Top Five Must Go Sights

"Weird NJ" Provides Perfect Trips for Halloween Outings

By Toni Triola  
Feature Editor

We all know the magazine, come on, "Weird NJ". There are some of us who rush the second we know it's out to purchase the newest copy of this periodical. But, for all of you who do not know what it is, "Weird NJ" is a magazine that features strange places throughout the Garden State. Whether they be haunted, abandoned or just plain freaky, "Weird NJ" covers it all.

Now, a very serious question. How many of you have taken a "Weird NJ" trip? Ever gone to Clinton Road? Perhaps milled about the old abandoned insane Asylum? Or maybe even taken a short drive down demon's alley?

What could be a more perfect way to spend Halloween than to get the living daylight's scared out of you? Here is just a small list of must-go "Weird NJ" sites perfect for the Halloween Season.

The Top 5 Places to Go on Halloween:

5. **Clinton Road**- Located off of Route 23 in West Milford, this road has many stories. Stanic Cults, the KKK, hellhound and ghosts. Drive down at your own risk.

4. **The Tunnels of Death** - What used to be the Schuyler Copper mines in the 1920s, these tunnels are located near Kearny and North Arlington, and they are still under "investigation." but truly a sight a to behold.

3. **The Devils Tower**- Located in Alpine. The Devil's Tower is a tower that was built by a man for his wife. Supposedly it housed Satanic Rituals early in the century.

2. **Demon's Alley**- Located in West Milford off of Route 23, "Demon's Alley" is where a supposed cult lured the community of people into one house and killed them all.

1. **The Gates of Hell**- Located in Clifton, a tunnel that supposedly goes down to hell. Stories rumour of bones and remains of satanic rituals. At the bottom of the tunnel leading down there is supposedly a room which goes to hell.

## LASO Band Party



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Deya Rodriguez and Steve Rosa at the LASO Band party on Saturday Oct. 25.

## The Origin of the Halloween Holiday

By Toni Triola  
Feature Editor

Ah yes. The holiday of goblins and frightful costumes (well not entirely) is upon us once more. Halloween has been, for as long as many of us can remember, a time of gaiety and mischief, and, most importantly, candy.

Though, this very modern conception is not at all the true roots of the holiday. Did you ever think for a second that Halloween was always a candy oriented holiday?

That children for centuries went door to door asking for treats on a night when the other-worldly creatures are said to run amongst the human race? Well, some of it may hold slightly close to the origins of this holiday.

The Holiday of Halloween has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain.

The Celtic people celebrated their New Year on November first, marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter.

They believed that on the eve prior to the New Year the worlds of both the living and the dead became blurred, and on this eve (Oct. 31), they celebrated Samhain. It was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to the earth on this night.

In addition to their possible destructive properties, these spirits were believed to make it easier for the Druids (Celtic priests) to predict the future. By future, it is meant the next year's predictions.

For a community of people whose lives were completely dependent upon crops and the unpredictable

forces of nature, these predictions provided a source of comfort.

To celebrate this holiday the Druids built large bonfires, where people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. The Celtic people wore costumes during this celebration, usually comprised of animal skins and heads.

The Romans had taken over much of the Celtic territory by AD 43, and, over the course of the next 400 years, two festivals of Roman origins were combined with the Celtic celebration of Samhain.

The first was Ferialia, a day that the Romans traditionally honored the passing of the dead. The

second was the day to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees.

In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints' Day, a day to honor saints and martyrs.

The celebration was also called All-Hallows or All-Hallowmas. Thus, the night before (traditionally known as Samhain) became known as All-Hallows eve and soon, Halloween.

In AD 1000, the church made Nov. 2 All Souls' Day.

This was a day celebrated much in the same way as Samhain. It was a time to honor the dead that had passed on.

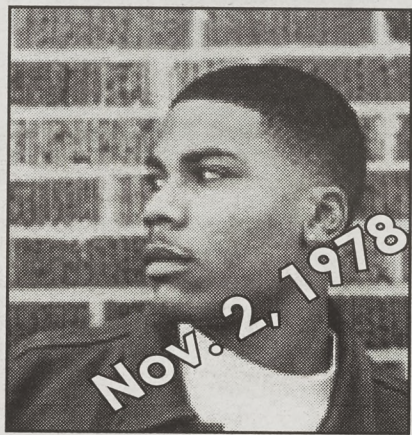
So there is your basic history of Halloween. As confusing as it may seem, bouncing from different religious influences, it gives you a basic picture as to where this holiday

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## msu Campus Calendar

<p>* Safer Halloween Exhibit, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. SC Lobby</p> <p>* CARS Pumpkin Painting, 12 p.m. SC Ratt</p> <p>* "Let's Make a Deal", 7:30-11 p.m. Blanton Atrium</p> <p>* ASSIST Coffeehouse, 10 p.m. SC Ratt</p>	Thursday 30
<p>* RecBoard Meeting, 2:15-3:30 p.m. SC Cafe B and C</p> <p>* Halloween Mocktail Party, 2:30 p.m. SC Annex</p> <p>* Happy Halloween!!!!</p>	Friday 31
<p>* Enjoy the weekend...</p>	Saturday 1
<p>* Sleep in late today</p>	Sunday 2
<p>* The Cypher, 7 p.m. SC Ratt</p> <p>* Alumni Career Fair, 4-7 p.m. SC Ballrooms</p>	Monday 3
<p>* Dirty Lyrics, Dirty Dancing: Merengue's New Meaning, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe</p>	Tuesday 4
<p>* CARS: International Cofee tasting, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. SC Lobby</p> <p>* OSAU Open Mic Night, 7-11 p.m. SC Ratt</p> <p>* Karaoke in the Diner, 9 p.m. Redhawk Diner</p>	Wednesday 5





Nelly

Scorpios need great self-discipline, because they are able to recognize the qualities in themselves that make them different from other humans. They are intuitive and passionate. They can however be compulsive and jealous.

## Midterm

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you believe that too.

There is no need to fear midterm time. While yes, anxiety is normal, heart palpitations as you walk in the door is not. Take a deep breath and look over the test.

Go over it carefully. You normally will have the entire class period to do a midterm, so use it wisely.

If it is a 1:15 minute class, use the first 45 to go over the exam and the questions.

Mark the one you definitely know the answer to so that when your done with your initial review you can go back and answer those questions first. It sounds time consuming, but what is 45 minutes when your GPA is at stake?

Then, with the remaining time, do the test. Answer your "know" questions first and then go back to the others, getting the easy ones out of the way at the start allows you a little more time to work on the more difficult questions.

Chances are, you won't even realize how much you really do remember.

So, take it easy, relax and don't let the curse of the midterms hit you full force.

**Scorpio**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Many good things have found a path leading to you and you're not one to turn them all away. You've struck gold but don't be a fool and let it get to your head.

**Sagittarius**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 20

You've been able to focus your thoughts on what's important but lately your thoughts have shifted toward different matters. Don't wander off too far.

**Capricorn**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 19

An unexpected turn of events has played out in your favor. It's not your fault that those who lucked out are upset. If they really wanted it they should have paid more attention.

**Aquarius** Jan. 20 - Feb. 17

Love is in the air so take a deep breath and enjoy. You're at harmony with everything around you and troubles are nowhere to be found.

**Pisces**  
Feb. 18-Mar. 19

Secrets are beginning to unravel and you're left in shock with what they have to reveal. You're stuck between sharing this information or hiding it. Choose wisely

**Aries**  
Mar. 20 - April 19

When you want something you charge head on until you get your way but now you hesitate to even look in the direction of your target.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20

So little time so much to do. You're organized and ready to take on the challenge. There may be a few things that are holding you back. Look forward and never look back.

**Gemini**  
May 21-Jun. 20

It is dark out now but your days will grow brighter. Things are starting to look up for you and you deserve it. Believe in yourself.

**Cancer**  
Jun. 21-July 21

Sometimes you don't know when to stop. You have more than most, yet you still seek for better.

**Leo**  
Jul. 22-Aug. 21

Holding a grudge will get you nowhere so maybe it is time that you confront this person and clear the air. This person is not your enemy so stop treating them like they are.

**Virgo**  
Aug. 22-Sept. 21

Stop being such a worrywart! All that time you spend worrying about your present situation should be spent on thinking up solutions on how to correct it instead.

**Libra** Sept. 22-Oct. 22

You have much work ahead of you, and now is not the time to take a brake. Gather all the info you can and be prepared to pull a series of all-nighters in order to get the job done.

## Halloween

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really came from.

But, what about the tradition of trick or treating? Where does all of this fit into the picture?

The tradition of trick or treating is believed to date back to early All Souls' day parades in England.

Poor citizens begged for food and families would give them "soul cakes" in return for the beggars' promise to pray for the family's dead relatives.

The distribution of these soul cakes was encouraged by the church, as a way to replace other ancient practices such as leaving out wine and food for 'roaming spirits.' This process was referred to as "going a-souling," it was later picked up by children who would visit the other houses in their neighborhood where they would receive food, money and ale.

And there you have it. The origins of a holiday we have all associated with candy and costumes.

While, they are aspects of the original holiday, they are merely small features of what this holiday once meant to people.

## Student Photography Exhibit Sparks Interest of All



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Professors Linda Levinson and Nick Kline examine one student's work at the Photography show at Gallery 3.5 on Oct. 27.



# Annual Rocky Horror Show Still a Big Smash

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

## Rocky Horror Pictures Show

### MSU Players



Every Halloween season, Players addresses the fellow fans about their annual performance of the cult classic phenomenon, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Not only did acting suffice the standards of off-Broadway potential, but the lighting and sound was outstanding. During the beginning of the show, not only did director Jeremy Slagle keep a close eye on his outlandish cast, but he also de-virginized all who were unaware of the Rock traditions which included new "transies" that had to get broken in by more experienced cast members. One act even included a kooky act that dealt with a banana. Some say it's racy, others say it was nothing. However, to obsessed ROCKY fans, it's just part of the show. There is nothing like it anywhere in the theater kingdom, which makes it so captivating to witness.

The act of the production opens up with a screen in the background that features the actual movie of Rocky and open to a wedding scene of the actress wearing a very exaggerated flesh colored body suit that made her appear heavy set. The audiences who watch Rocky on a regular basis know every curse word in the book to scream at the screen

and laugh just as hard at themselves. Once the wedding scene cuts, a very conservative couple appears, played very well by Jessie Lewin as the uptight Janet and Jon Churchill as the nerdy Brad. I was very impressed with Lewin's performance at this year's Rocky production. It's her first year at Players, but it seemed like more from her performance. Her mannerisms and actions were almost flawless. Lewin will be a very fitting cast member for future plays at Players.

Churchill's continuing role, as Brad was spectacular. He had a very uncanny appearance to Barry Bosworth, who was the original Brad in the film. His glasses and body frame were almost exact. When the newly engaged couple is driving in the rain, they seem to run into car trouble and are forced to face the frightening mansion in front of them. They seem pretty clueless at first, especially when the butler, Riff-Raff, played by Walter-Soto-Liebman whose performance also fit the part perfectly, came out. In the film, the character is balding with a handful of blonde thinning hair, whereas, Liebman bared a full head of long, thick dark hair.

That was another fascinating thing about the show. Many of the characters in the production didn't have the exact look as the actors in the film.

For instance, Magenta, the vampy maid, played wonderfully by Anne Labella, has long straight hair, which was shown without hiding at the play, however, in the movie, Patricia Quinn, plays the part of Magenta with a mop of red untamed hair. But, of course, no review of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* is complete without the discussion of the un-conventional transies who were draped, or lack there of, in the most frivolous and scandalous clothing known to man.

However, they all looked fantastic, from both the guys and gals. Some wore tall black boots; some were short. Some ladies bared their midriffs, while others kept them covered while showing some leg action. The most creative costume of all was probably the racy police officer who wandered around the audience to make sure nobody was out of line when dancing during "Time Warp."

The transies were all walking around the audience groping the people watching the show and if you were lucky enough to have a seat empty next you, they were kind enough to start a little conversation with you to keep you company.

The most surprising and impressive performance of all came from Jacob V. Hudnut. That's right, the SGA President who traded in his political ideologies for caked on make-up and garter belts as the main role, Dr. Frank N' Furter. He plays the owner of the mansion that scared Janet and Brad to enter and later, get them to reveal their most wildest inhibitions like a seductive scene between the Doctor and Janet as well as Dr. Frank and Brad. He played the role so brilliantly that if



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Jacob V. Hudnut and a transie show their sensitive side in the annual showing of Rocky.

you watched the screen and went back to the play, it was difficult to tell the difference. His costume of panties, a garter belt and a black tank top was almost identical to Tim Curry's in the film.

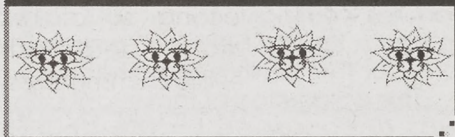
His acting was profound and edgy. If he ever decides against a career in politics, then at least he can achieve credibility in show business because he was flat out phenomenal. *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* is not only a theatrical performance but has become such a cult phenomenon in the past 20 years that MSU plays it annually.

It is just as good, if not better as some independent theaters have been in the past two decades. The acting, the audience's participation and even the lighting was superb. All should've went and seen such a fun production this Halloween season.

# Kill Bill: Vol. 1 Slashes into Box Offices

By Ron Lee  
Staff Writer

## Kill Bill Vol. 1 Quentin Tarantino Miramax Films



After surfacing from a three-and-a-half year hiatus, Quentin Tarantino makes his triumphant return with the much-anticipated film, *Kill Bill: Volume 1*.

*Kill Bill* serves as a homage to the martial arts movies Tarantino grew up on and learned to love. He even incorporates two of the greatest martial artists, Sonny Chiba and Gordon Liu, into the film for authenticity.

*Kill Bill* is a story of revenge from the Bride's (Uma Thurman) point of view.

The Bride, a former hit woman, is ambushed by her fellow killers during her wedding ceremony at a small

Texas church.

Under the direction of their leader Bill, the DiVAS (Deadly Viper Assassination Squad) whom the bride was formerly a part of, murder everyone in the church except for the Bride.

The DiVAS are played by Daryl Hannah, Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox, and Michael Madsen as Bill.

They are basically a disturbed form of Charlie's Angels that live for Bill and bloodshed.

And bloodshed is exactly what *Kill Bill* delivers in mass quantities.

Spurting blood and detached limbs are seen frequently in the film along with guns and decapitated henchmen.

From the church scene, the remainder of the movie is the bride

seeking revenge through her "Kill list" that includes her former lover Bill at the top of the list.

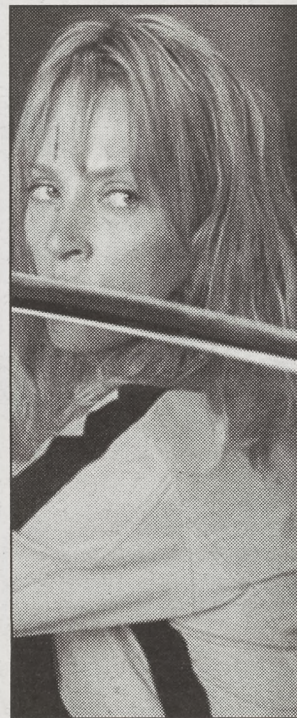
The acting was surprisingly good even though I felt there could've been better casting.

I'm not a huge Uma Thurman fan, but she delivers a star-worthy performance playing the bride.

She proves that her movie bricks such as *Gattaca* and *The Avengers* were just monetary pit stops on her way to bigger and better things.

Vivica Fox proves she can play a villain as one of the DiVAS and even Daryl Hannah manages to impress me by making me believe she's half-way scary.

But Lucy Liu, far and away, delivers the best performance as Cottonmouth.



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Uma Thurman is thirsty for revenge in *Kill Bill: Volume 1*.

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IN THE FILM...99

Lucy Liu plays the role of a female crime kingpin and also as the most lethal portion of the DiVAS.

Both charming and deadly at the same time, this is a different side of the normally cheery and bubbly Charlie's Angel.

*Kill Bill* is not only an amazing mix of visual imagery and insatiable blood lust, it's an outstanding homage to all the kung fu flicks Tarantino based it on.

He continues to move back and forth through time in the movie as he does with his other films, but this further captivates the

audience into the storyline.

The only negative aspect of the movie is that it is Volume One and Volume Two will not be in theatres for months.

If you can get over that fact, than I definitely recommend this movie to anyone who enjoys great acting and virtually non-stop action.



# Bat Boy Entices All to See Show in November

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Everybody has felt left out at least once in their life. Whether it was because of a different style of fashion, or those large blue eyeglasses that seemed to not flatter the face, it was done to virtually all of us.

Thinking back, I'm sure poking fun at eyeglasses is nothing compared to being persecuted because you're half bat, half boy. MSU, being the unconventional University that they are, releasing the off-Broadway production of "Bat Boy", a spin off of the Weekly World News tabloid that is world renowned as a practical joke.

Tim Herman, who previously directed "Fiddler on The Roof" at MSU in Fall 2000, is also directing this rock 'n roll musical sensation. "It's a big joke, and it's great to work in a new musical with great sound," Herman said.

The story is based around the infamous tabloid, however, in the play, three teenagers bring him to the doctor's house and teach him. When they bring him to the town, the citizens want him out because of his unfamiliar appearance. In fact, in Act II, Edgar, formerly known as "Bat Boy" is brought to a

town function where chaos ensues because of his look. "It's a comedy, but the characters do need to be serious," Herman said. "There is more to laugh at."

The cast of characters is also a winning combination. All are bright and cheerful who seem to get along like one big happy family. Dave Murgittroyd who plays the main role of Bat Boy, Dan Johnson, who plays Dr. Parker, the manipulative and cold hearted doctor, Gia Mcglone, performs as the sweet and loving mother, Meredith unhappily married to Dr. Parker and Jenna, who plays the teenage daughter, Shelley, of the Parkers who is a little misguided of the entire situation.

The setting takes place in Hope Falls, VA where Bat Boy is discovered in a cave. The creature is unable to speak to humans, "I'm very eager and curious, and I mumble throughout the first half hour of the play, but then Mrs. Parker helps me learn to speak and I speak very well with a British accent," said Murgittroyd. It doesn't seem very very fitting for a reclusive Southern town, but that only adds that very taste-

ful splash of humor to the play.

The story of the Parkers is fascinating because Dr. Parker has a very unhealthy obsession with his wife who becomes involved with the new addition to the family, which just enhances the doctor's jealousy to a higher new level. "The man has lost the attention of his wife and with the entrance of Bat Boy, the jealousy just

makes him lose his mind. He is driven to get back his people, even if he's killing people," Johnson said.

Mrs. Parker on the other hand, is keeping busy with bat Boy, teaching him how to speak, and about life, that she doesn't seem to pay much atten-

tion to her insanely jealous husband which gets him even more intense.

I'm very much in control and extremely sweet, smart and I adore Bat Boy, he's her world. her husband is a mess from the get-go and they don't have a good marriage," said Mcglone.

Shelley's attitude towards her new found family member is confusion, but with a zing of fascination. "I'm very naive, but I'm very simplistic in what love is towards the end," she said. "My attitude towards the whole

thing is, 'this is awesome', but at the same time, 'what the hell?'"

There was no five-hour make up session as far as the Bat Boy insignia goes. I only have teeth and pointy ears and that's it," Murgittroyd said. Simple elegance is the key.

The music is probably the most exciting and innovative part of the entire play. It's mostly comprised of rock 'n roll, but there is also a rap song, and a few gospel sounds that are sung throughout the play. "This a very aggressive score and I love the cast. They're very talented," Musial Director, Ken Clifton said. "It's a really big show, it's very exciting," added Herman.

Not only is the score and the play very modern and raw, but the set itself is another reason to see the show. "The set is amazing. it's the hardest thing, but it's immense," stage director, Lisa Fidanza said. "There are two large pieces that move. The woods, the home, the town hall, the cast moves them and the actors are climbing all over them."

Just about everything that deals with "Bat Boy" is a theatrical masterpiece and MSU seems to be putting on a very interesting production which everyone who comes by will just adore. It opens eyes, it teaches lessons, it makes you laugh and leaves a soft spot for those tiny, blinded creatures.

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## The OC: Not Another Teen Soap Opera

By Jennifer Beck  
Staff Writer

When Fox premiered their new drama *The OC*. In early August viewers expected another teen show that would be lucky to last till September.

What they got was an overnight hit that combines wild storylines and addicting characters.

Produced by extremely visual directors Doug Liman (*Go, Bourne Identity*) and McG (*Charlie's Angels*) *The OC* stars newcomer Benjamin McKenzie as Ryan Atwood, a bad boy from the wrong side of the tracks, who is invited by Sandy Cohen, a pro-bono public defender, played by veteran actor Peter Gallagher, to stay with him and his family in the prestigious and elite Newport Beach.

Once there, Ryan is immediately banished to the pool house by Sandy's wife Kristen (Kelly Rowan), who isn't too thrilled about any kind of influence Ryan will have on her own son, Seth (Adam Brody).

The two become friends even with Kristen's protest. Ryan also finds

himself falling for the beautiful girl-next-door, Marissa (Mischa Barton), who already has a boyfriend, muscle-head Luke (Chris Carmack) and helping Seth deal with his feels for long time crush Summer (Rachel Bilson) who barley notices that he is alive.

The kids of *The OC* aren't the only ones with problems as subplot lines involving their parents come into light right away.

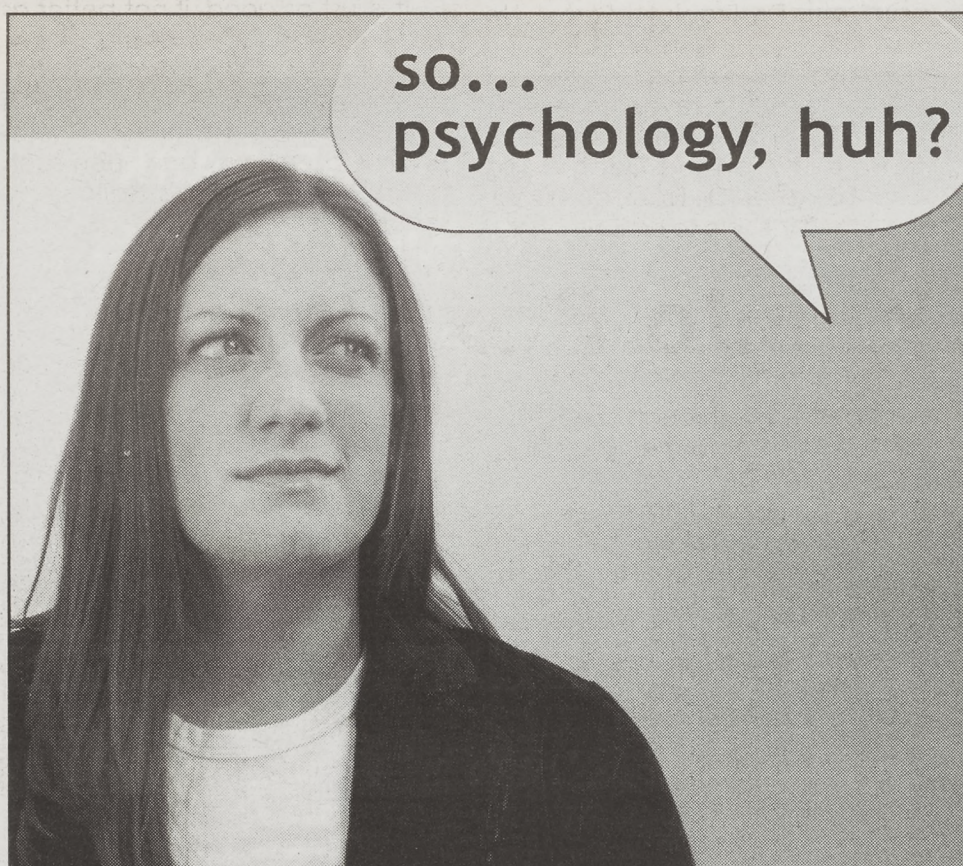
Marissa's father Jimmy (Tate Donovan) is in debt after loosing all of his money and most of the community's money in a bad financial deal.

This revelation to his family leads his money-hungry wife, Julie (Melinda Clarke), to leave him to pine after his high-school sweetheart, Kristen.

Being fueled by good writing isn't enough to keep the show afloat, but add to the mix the acting talent of newcomers Adam Brody and Benjamin McKenzie and you have a hit show.

The two look their part as well as they act them. McKenzie has that brooding quality down and not to mention the model like good looks that makes viewers want to either take him in or date him.

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# Happy Birthday

How old are you now? How old are you now?

## Thursday, October 30

John Adams 1735  
Charles Atlas 1893  
Gavin Rossdale 1967  
Matthew Hennessey 1973  
Ivanka Trump 1981

## Friday, October 31

Barbara Bel Geddes 1922  
Michael Landon 1936  
Peter Jackson 1961  
Vanilla Ice 1968  
Nova Van Dijk 1976

## Saturday, November 1

Felix Knight 1908  
Betsey Palmer 1929  
Larry Flynt 1942  
Lyle Lovett 1957

## Sunday, November 2

Daniel Boone 1734  
Ann Rutherford 1920  
Pat Buchanan 1938  
Paul Martin 1960  
Kerne Friend 1963

## Monday, November 3

Dulcie Cooper 1903  
Sigge Furst 1905  
Charles Bronson 1921  
Michael Dukakis 1933  
Roseanne Barr 1953

## Tuesday, November 4

Abby Lewis 1910  
Dixie Lee 1911  
Walter Cronkite 1916  
Ralph Macchio 1961

Know someone who's celebrating a birthday soon? What else says "Happy Birthday" (on a very limited budget) better than getting your friend's name in the paper? Email [montarts@yahoo.com](mailto:montarts@yahoo.com) with the birthday kid's full name and year of birth at least a week before the date and let them know you really care. Even though you may be really poor.

## This Week in Entertainment

### Books

Brian A. Hopkins released "el Dia De Los Muertos" a scary novel that is haunting bookstores now. It is based in modern day Mexico during The Day of The Dead. Enough said.

### TV

The Price Is Right announcer, Rod Roddy died Monday at the age of 66. He was battling colon and breast cancer. He was hospitalized for two months before his passing.

### Music

Music acts, Nelly and Michelle Branch had their jewelry and technology devices stolen in Las Vegas while they were attending the 2003 Radio Music Awards.

Compiled by Lisa Panzariello from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com)

## OC

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Brody emits so much charisma that viewers find themselves developing a crush on the nerdy kid who relies on humor to hide his inability to fit in with the rest of the rich kids.

Both young actors feed off their chemistry with one another to complete their best friend duo. Many are calling

The OC the new Beverly Hills 90210, which can be understandable giving that they are from the same network, but The OC isn't sugar coating anything.

In the first episode there is a fashion show followed by an unsupervised party with lots of drinking and drugs, not to mention the huge fight involving, you guessed it, Ryan.

The rich kids aren't humble deep down; they want to party, look great,

and spend lots of money.

The OC doesn't concentrate on making the show a reality of Ocean

County, but on making it look exciting enough to pull in audiences week after week.

The show has the 'yeah-right' soap opera quality of connecting every single character, but that only adds to wanting to see who does what to who next quality that The OC does so well.

Fox made the right move in premiering the show earlier,

August 5, and letting it build an audience without the threat of the other shows.

It debuted with 7.9 million viewers and ended its 7 episode stint with 9.2 million viewers.



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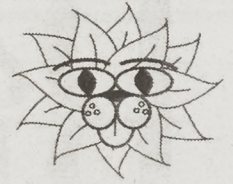
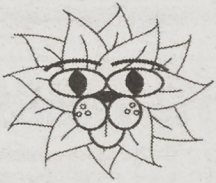
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## Arts Calendar

### Concert & Theater Calendar

**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
BOERY BALLROOM  
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TOWN HALL

**10/30**

**SKID ROW**  
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**CYPRESS HILL**  
ROSELAND BALLROOM

**10/31**

**THE WAILERS**  
B.B. KING'S BLUES CLUB  
**WIDESPREAD PANIC**  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

**11/01**

**THE BOUNCING SOULS**  
C.B.G.B.  
**THE DWARVES**  
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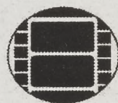
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CARNEGIE HALL

**11/05**

### Movie Releases



**THE MATRIX: REVOLUTIONS** - DIR: LARRY WACHOWSKI. KEANU REEVES, LAURENCE FISHBURNE, CARRIE-ANNE MOSS  
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**ELFT** - DIR: JON FAVREAU. WILL FERRELL, MARY STEENBERGEN, BOB NEWHART

### Album Releases



Metal: **Five Foot Thick** - Blood Puddle  
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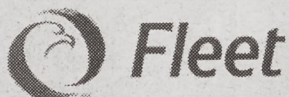
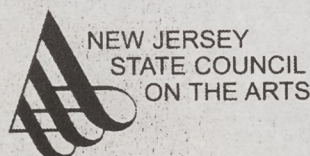


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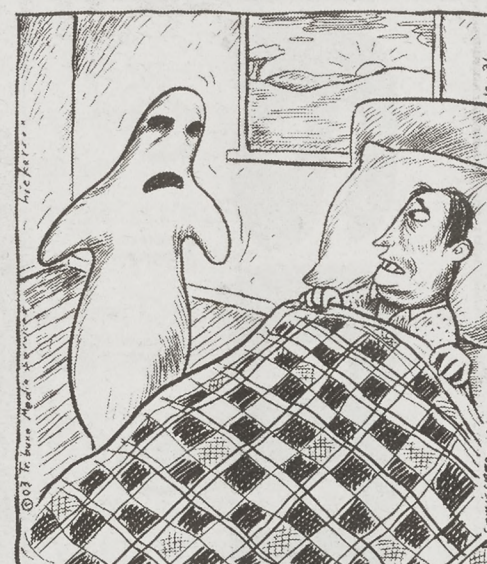
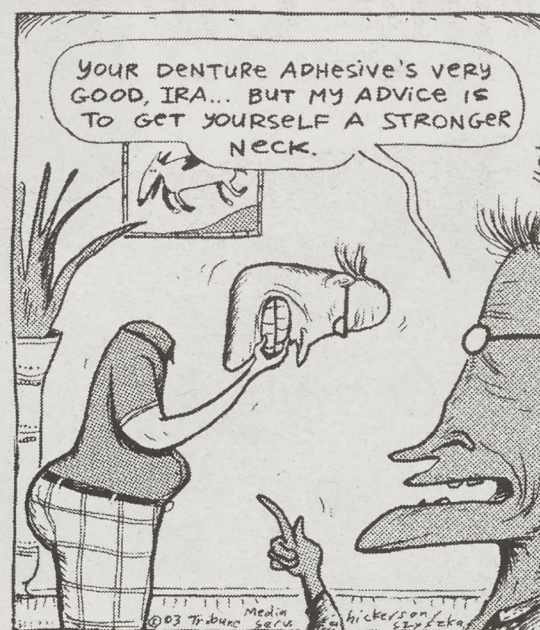
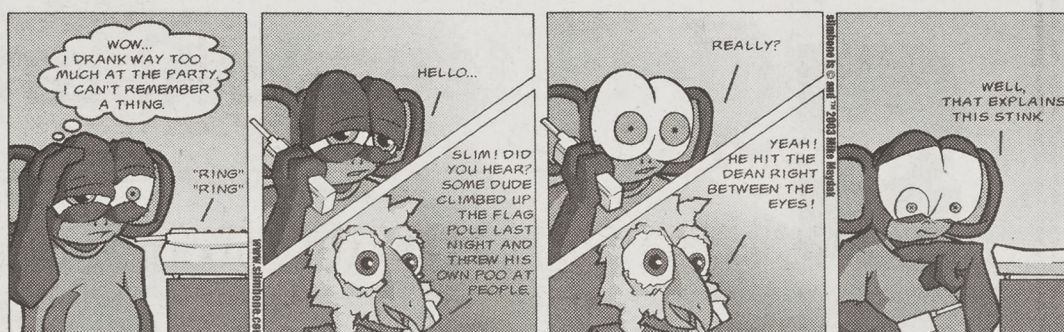
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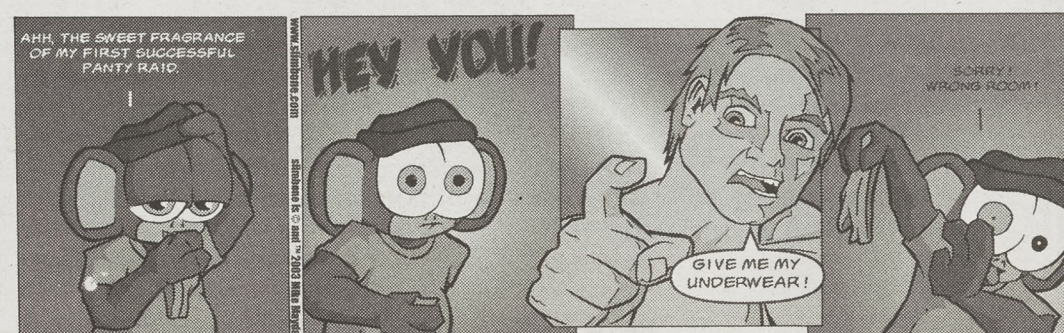
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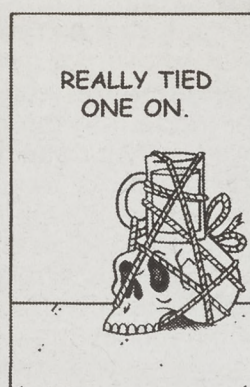
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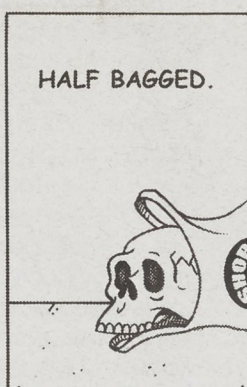
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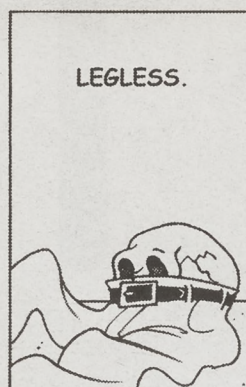
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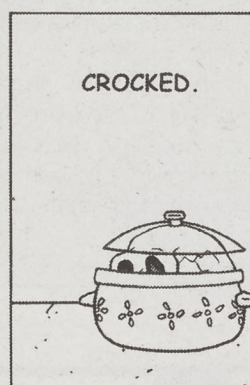
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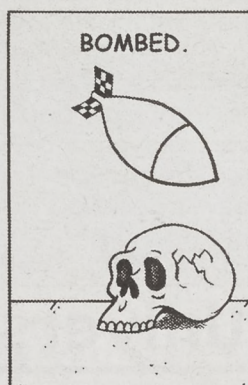
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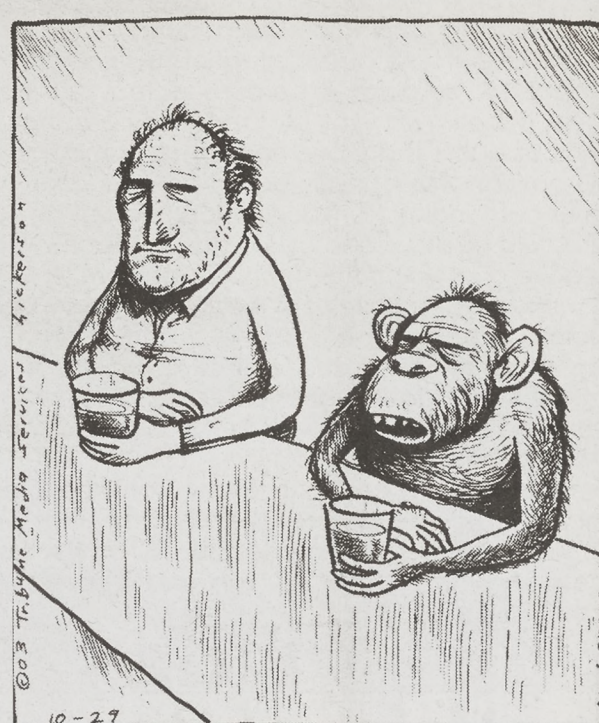
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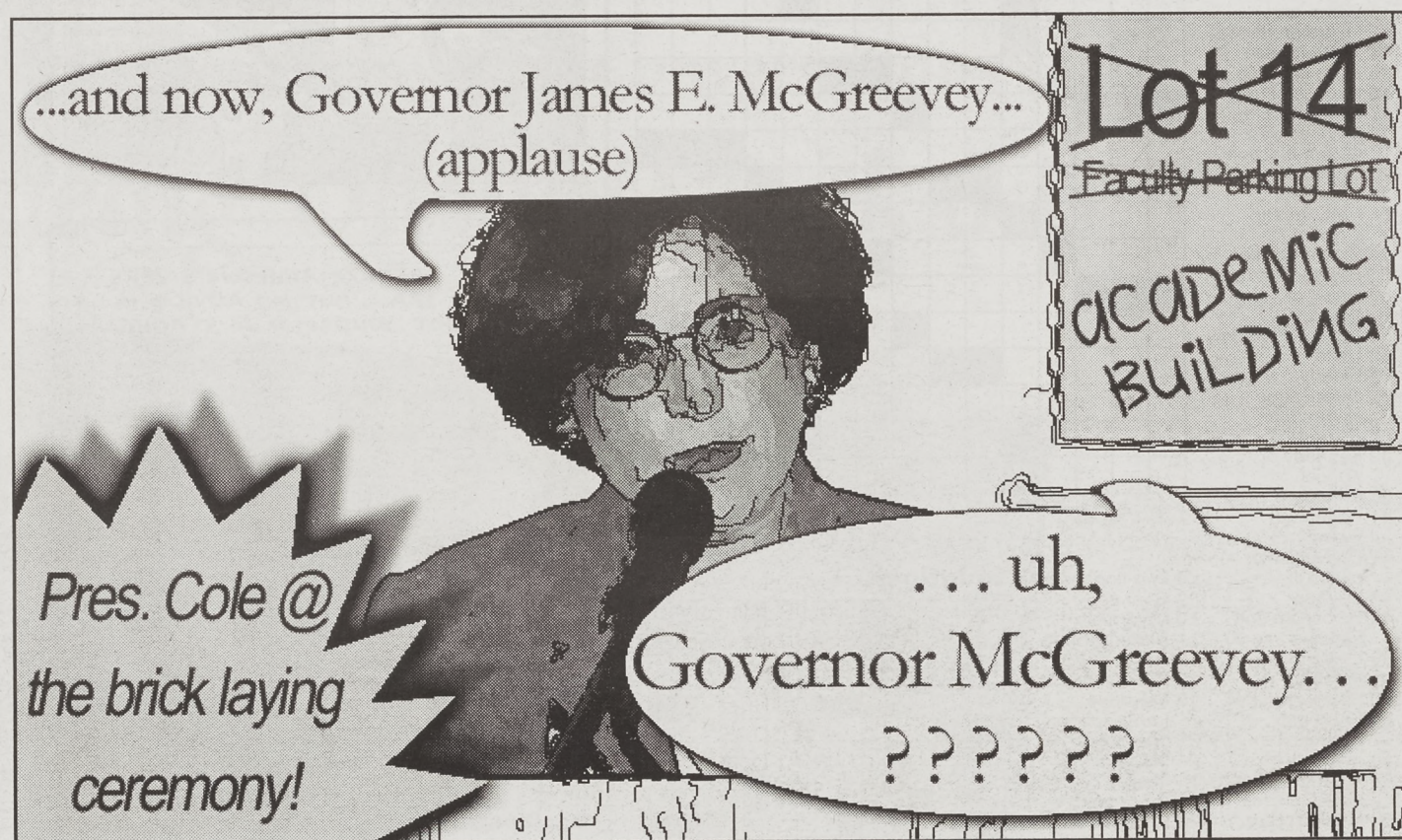
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# main EDITORIAL

## Where is the Gov?



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

A circle is symbolic of continuous motion. Wedding bands are incorporated into matrimony for that same purpose. The invention of the wheel was utilized on the basis that it can withstand that same ongoing movement which automobiles depend on, even to this day. The broken arrows of the recycling logo are also representative of this same movement. Three individual arrows, pointing to each other, causes each other to move, over and over again.

On Oct. 28, there was a ceremony for the ground breaking of a new academic building, allowing more classroom space for teachers and the programs they are working in. Governor James McGreevey was scheduled to attend the ground breaking as main speaker.

What is ironic of this situation is three things: 1. An academic building will be constructed, but at the same time, it took away Lot 14, the faculty parking lot. 2. The main speaker is a Governor whose campaign to attain his position was partially based on education, which he later cut funding from. 3. A celebration of an \$80 million structure is surrounded by faculty protestors, who look for a governor to help them, who is not there.

Like the three arrows of the recycling sign, each factor points at each other forming a continuous cycle. Not one factor will dominate the other due to all affecting the other.

So where do the answers begin? If anything would be said about "ground breaking," it would be the pavement broken to create the possible debt-ridden facility.

Not to take anything away from the building itself because the increased population of the University has proven its need for more facilities, but there are a lot of issues to be discussed. It seems that relations between the teacher's union and President Susan A. Cole have not been too good. Having Governor McGreevey in attendance gave hope to teachers who felt like Cole wasn't giving them answers. Signs were

brought, brandishing slogans that pleaded for the Garden State's leader to be their savior. If you saw the signs, they were neither painted or drawn with Sharpie marker - they were printed up. The clarity of the signs were as clear as their message. And their message was to be heard.

It is known that parking was one of the concerns. The irony of more facilities in return for no parking spaces fires up reason to assemble and speak. So as teachers were waiting in the growing rainfall that Tuesday morning, they come to find out that Governor McGreevey cancelled at the last minute.

Hope fell to the ground faster that morning than the raindrops and after numerous advertising throughout the administration of his arrival, he was a no-show. Even a former governor, particularly Christine Whitman, made it to the opening of the Village. McGreevey's priority for education has once again fallen through the cracks. Thanks Gov'na!

Note that the faculty are not full-time employees, but adjunct professors. Their wages are not that high, and being able to afford the cost for parking is riding on ridiculous. The issue has been already beaten by

the editorial stick, and by the end of this month, the semester is more than half way over, with no solution.

So there was no time for McGreevey to even listen. He did not even set foot to the ground, even to see flyers that pointed out that MSU does not follow the 1987 mandate for recycling.

So once again the word "recycle" emerges. The prefix "re" indicates repeat, and the cycle of faculty problems, construction woes and Governor obliviousness will go in circles. But wait, MSU doesn't recycle, so maybe these problems will end up thrown out with the trash to be cancelled like McGreevey's visit to Montclair State University. What a shame.

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## The Voice of Montclair State University

### Do You Think There Should Be Another Christian Organization at MSU?

"No, there should not be another Christian fellowship on campus. The church of Christian Fellowship should not divide and all Christian groups should be united as the word of God says so."

*Trevor Ramkissoon,  
undeclared, second year*

"I believe that another Christian Fellowship organization should be allowed on campus. There are many organizations that do not give back. Other Christian groups do not impose their beliefs. They simply bring a sense of unity, strength and faith."

*Dilenia Rodriguez, business,  
fourth year*

"Yes, we should definitely have another Christian Fellowship organization. I am not a Christian, however I believe we should have more organizations that bring faith to the campus."

*Niovis DeJesus, international  
business, fourth year*

Question of the Week

How do you feel about the new academic building?

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## Viewpoint

## The Fall of the Greatest Empire

How the Decline of the Yankees Resembles the Fall of Rome

Like many of you, I witnessed the Yankees being defeated by the Marlins on Saturday. To many, this was just a game, to others was a chance to see another team win, but to many aficionados of baseball, this was the Tragic Fall of the evil Yankee Empire.

The Yankees, of course, are history's greatest sports dynasty, ranking just ahead of the Greeks, the Ming Dynasty, and the Roman Empire. Somewhere in his monumental "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" Edward Gibbon wrote of the effect arrogance has on the decline of great powers. I can't actually tell you where, but take it from me, it has got to be in there somewhere. If someone wrote a similar book on baseball, there would be a long chapter on the decline and collapse of the Yankees. What happened over the last two days to cast such a pall on Yankee-Land? What happened is that the Yankees suddenly got old. It didn't have to happen.

For all the talk of how the Yankees buy championships, the same basic core of talent, most of it homegrown, has been with the Yankees through their last three World Series victories: Jorge Posada at catcher, Derek Jeter

at short, Bernie Williams in center, and Andy Pettite and Mariano Rivera on the mound. It is really difficult to keep

a young, fit team together for so long. Normal aging and metaphysics usually take hold and corrupts things from the inside. Arrogance, complacency and old age saps vitality from the core and you are left with...bad backs at the end of the first inning and an inability to make contact with pitches anywhere near the plate.

During the decline of the Roman Empire, and even when it's ultimate fall was inevitable every emperor, statesman, and legionnaire believed himself or herself invincible. This arrogance causes people to slack off. People like Alfonso Soriano who had a batting average of .183 for the Series, primarily because he thought he was a home run hitter and no pitch could have gotten passed him thus he swung at everything. But hey, if you are invincible you have no need to practice or get better right? That's what The Military in Rome thought, but then the Huns and the Visigoths came in and took advantage of their lack of preparation, and brought Rome to its knees. Excessive spending is another

reason why the Roman Empire fell, and certainly contributed to the fall of the Yankee Empire as well. Roman emperors spent lavish amounts of money on games and attractions and luxury goods and Steinbrenner is no different. He has spent millions on talent (or some semblance of talent), some of which was not even worth the cost of popcorn (remember Hideki "the toad" Irabu and more recently, Jeff "hit me....again..." Weaver?).

The fact that the Yankees have this money to spend gives them and their fans (me especially) an added sense of complacency when compared to other teams. But after Saturday's game, that all came tumbling down and it was like the battle of Frigid River when the Roman emperor himself believed he was invincible, but was killed by Frankish troops (Unfortunately Steinbrenner was able to escape the Marlins).

Yes indeed, Steinbrenner resembles a traditionally bad emperor. Like Nero, he is fond of spending money

and performing (whether it be on TV with Fleet Bank Commercials or in the Movies with Albert Brooks in "The Scout" or playing his fiddle while his city (team) burns) rather than his day to day leadership duties. Like Gaius "Caligula" he roots out those who oppose his authority. Remember Lou Pinella? Even Don "quick fall" Zimmer who is his latest victim. And Joe Torre, if he doesn't get straightened out

is surely next. Caligula also made his legions do crazy things like bring him seashells. Remember Macarena Day at Yankee Stadium? That was a dark time for steadfast Yankee fans and my heart goes out to all those who attended.

I could go on and on comparing the Yankees to Rome, but however, the Roman Empire did fall and never rose again, (unless you count Justinian's re-conquest of the Italian peninsula, but he didn't hold it long so perhaps that doesn't count. Maybe you could say that's like

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## Bill O'Reilly and the Student Factor

Why He Speaks On Behalf of College Students

I imagine hosting The O'Reilly Factor to express opinions like: "College Students Are Bill O'Reilly Fans, Too!" That is the subject of the *Talking Points Memo*. Yes, college O'Reilly fans do exist. College students attend "Bill's Meet-Ups" organized on his website. They buy "FactorGear"-especially "The Spin Stops Here" doormats for their dorms. They e-mail The O'Reilly Factor.

Montclair State University possesses these Bill O'Reilly fans. Sprague Library has received a copy of O'Reilly's new book *Who's Looking Out For You?* Our peers have been checking out O'Reilly's other books-The O'Reilly Factor and The No Spin Zone - for the past semesters. Follet Bookstore sells O'Reilly's books.

Why would any college student watch The O'Reilly Factor?

O'Reilly represents and nurtures college campuses' silent populations-conservatives and Independents. For example, I am a traditionalist Independent.

Because some Republican college students share some common principles of political philosophy, we consider Bill O'Reilly as a representa-

tive for us. Still, other Republican college students don't consider O'Reilly as a representative for their political party, because of his Independent and non partisan nature. Yet, he may express some of their sentiments on certain issues. O'Reilly cares about all college students. He provides them with advice to pursue a successful future.

For example, his column, "Graduation Day 2001" is about a commencement speech he delivered at his alma mater Marist College.

He enlightened his audience with the following statements: "You can do what I have done. You can go beyond what I have done. Be honorable. Find your talent. Work hard. And be true to yourself. Your life is waiting for you."

Also, in his Saturday Evening Post interview, he provided America's youth with this useful advice: "All I can tell young people is what I did."

I always worked for a job that I thought would be interesting. I always try to make money using my talents rather than get a job that I'm not interested in. O'Reilly tells the world that Independent and

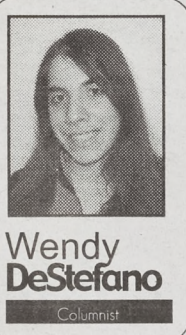
Republican college students are acceptable and respectable individuals.

For example, he has interviewed Republican college students on The O'Reilly Factor. He also read two of my e-mails on the air: On February 21, 2003, O'Reilly read my e-mail concerning the arrest of Sami Al-Arian: "Wendy De Stefano, Lodi, New Jersey, 'Mr. O'Reilly, thank you for

looking out for the American people. I appreciate your courageous character.'" O'Reilly responded: "Now, thank you, Wendy, but at this point, I usually read a letter slamming me for balance, right? But all the letters about Al-Arian were supportive. All of them. Thousands of them."

On June 3, 2003, O'Reilly read

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Wendy DeStefano  
Columnist



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# Montclarion Mailbag

## Zionism Reigns Supreme

In the past month, the United States cast two vetoes in support of Israel in the Security Council. Although the U.S. stood alone 36 times against the will of the international community, by casting vetoes to protect Israel, these two vetoes were particularly troubling.

The first was to censor Israel for threatening to deport or kill Yasser Arafat, the elected Palestinian leader, and the second was to stop Israel from continuing the building of the Apartheid Wall, snaking in the West bank, deep into Palestinian lands, confiscating more of it and separating members of the same family from each other, and from their lands as well.

In between the two vetoes, Israeli forces attacked a deserted civilian camp in Syria, and its F-16 jets, had the Bush presidential seal of approval for their buzzing of the presidential palace in Damascus. After the casting of the first veto, the non-aligned nations of the UN took the resolution to the General Assembly, where it was approved 133 against four.

The four were Israel, The U.S. and the two Pacific Island nations of Micronesia and the Martial Islands (less than one million people) living off crumbs of American aid. In other words The U.S., stood shamelessly, against the will of the international community.

The same scenario took place, when the quartet parties, sponsoring the Road Map for peace between Israel and the Palestinians, (The U.S., the European Union, the Russian Federation and the UN) tried to send observers, to watch on the ground, the situation between the Palestinians and Israel, as stipulated in the Road Map, Israel refused, and said it would only allow American observers.

Under pressure from the United States, the quartet relented, and reluctantly agreed to an effective American observation team. That team, turned out to be nothing more than a hapless, ineffective single man known as John Wolf.

For, whereas all the Palestinian movements declared cease-fire,

Israel continued its daily forays into Palestinian towns and villages, killing bystanders, demolishing homes and groves, arresting hundreds of Palestinians, and target-assassinating them under the watchful eyes of the so-called American observation team.

What's really amazing, the Americans and the Israelis, called those times when Palestinians were being killed, assassinated and imprisoned, times of relative peace.

But when Palestinians reacted to those crimes against humanity, all hell would break loose, and the Americans would start preaching to the hapless Palestinians, forgetting that it was Israel, who did not abide by the cease fire, and continued its criminal acts against the Palestinians, exacerbating the situation to a new round of violence.

If one were to add to the above, the free \$3 billion annual aid to Israel, on top of \$12 billion loan guarantees, one can conclude that America is the culprit.

It is America, which provides the money, the arms and the political protection for Israel to continue this aggression in the occupation and the subjugation of other people, without any tangible influence, with this arrogant, naughty, spoiled out-cast of a country. One would dare to say, if it wasn't for this wholesale support for Israel, the situation would have been solved more than 30 years ago.

It is high time, for a 180 reversal of this insane, disastrous policy, which is driven by a clique of Zionists, and neo-conservatives and which produced, nothing but death, pain and agony for Arabs, Israelis and Americans.

Hani Awadallah,  
Professor

## Arabs & Islam The Real Picture

This is in response to Robert Wettingel's "Maintaining the Arab State", October 9<sup>th</sup> 2003. Osama bin Laden is not a popular figure in the Islamic world; I can say that as a Muslim and as a citizen of an Islamic country. Bin Laden is condemned by an overwhelming majority of the Muslim

community. Al-Qaeda's actions do not speak for the Arabs and they (members of the Qaeda) cannot possibly be representations of Arabs, or Muslims.

Wahhabism is a strict Islamic reform movement, originating in Saudi Arabia. It was founded by Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab in the mid 1700s.

Abd al-Wahhab implemented what he thought how Islam should be, not what is written in the Holy Quran, to which all Muslims must seek as reference. "Do not retain them (i.e., your wives) to harm them..." The Holy Quran 2:231

The Taliban also represent an unusually strict form of Sunni Islam. Limitations on women, for example, are even tighter than in Saudi Arabia. However, the Taliban are not Wahhabis, but belong to the Deubandi movement. It would be erroneous to view either Bin Laden or the Taliban as typical of Islam. The acts of a few cannot serve as a foundation for any judgment.

"The CIA World Factbook" defines literacy as the following, "There are no universal definitions and standards of literacy. Unless otherwise specified, all rates are based on the most common definition - the ability to read and write at a specified age. Detailing the standards that individual countries use to assess the ability to read and write is beyond the scope of the Factbook. Information on literacy, while not a perfect measure of educational results, is probably the most easily available and valid for international comparisons."

According to the CIA World Iran has a literacy rate of 79.4 percent, 40.4 percent in Iraq, and 91.3 percent in Jordan and so on. If these statistics are of reading and writing the English language then they'd probably be correct.

However, literacy means reading and writing in any language, these stats would be false because all Arabs age 13 & above can read and write the Arabic language, Pakistanis can read and write Urdu & Iranians can read and write Farsi from that age onwards.

These statistics are trying to say that only these percentages from the respective countries can read and write their own language, which does not make sense.

I think an issue such as this must be looked at from an objective viewpoint. The events of September

11<sup>th</sup> 2001 paralyzed our emotions, and left us looking at Muslims and Arabs suspiciously, which is an obviously subjective reaction.

Hakim Abdi  
Environmental Science major

## Hockey Article Was Writing on Thin Ice

Last week *The Montclarion* printed an article about an altercation that took place at Floyd Hall Arena between players from the New York University hockey team and spectators. In that article, Montclair State Hockey Players were also accused of being involved. This and several other pieces of information were not only false but also insulting to our team.

Last week's incident at Floyd Hall involved only an NYU player and a spectator. At no time were any MSU players, trainers or coaches involved in the fight. In the article, it stated that the victim was found bleeding on the ice. This is also untrue. The facility of Floyd Hall is known for taking professional and proper procedures when violence breaks out at the arena. It is an insult to those employed at Floyd Hall when faulty information like this is printed.

The Montclarion has not shown interest in the hockey team this year until now. If you are not willing to support your own team in a positive fashion, then do not represent us in a negative manner. The hockey team executes professionalism at all times and it is an insult to us to have our reputation challenged by our own school paper because of irresponsibility to find facts.

The MSU hockey team

## O'Reilly

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my e-mail regarding Al Franken: "Wendy DeStefano, Lodi, New Jersey, Mr. O, after watching Al Franken's vicious statements against you, I've examined my own conduct. I want to apologize for some of the nasty e-mails I've written.

O'Reilly responded: "Well, you don't need to do that, Wendy, because your e-mails are honest sentiments. Dish it out, so I have to take it."

But when criticism becomes dis-

honest, that's where I draw the line. Thus, college students love or hate O'Reilly as he is looking out for you. And that is the memo.

Wendy DeStefano, a political science major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

## Yankees

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winning a division championship) But the Yankees could still rise again and probably will. They, however, need to make some serious changes in their lineup and need more players like Donny "Baseball" Mattingly, and Paul O'Neil who epitomized what a true Yankee is. Until then, the Germanic Barbarians (Boston Red Sox) may have temporary dominion over the Empire. But don't count on it.

As for the Fish from the South, well,

they had their day in the sun. Take care....the worms are on the hooks and my casting reels are ready.

See you in February. Pitchers and catchers report in 121 days....and I am counting.

Michael A. Valenzano, a history major, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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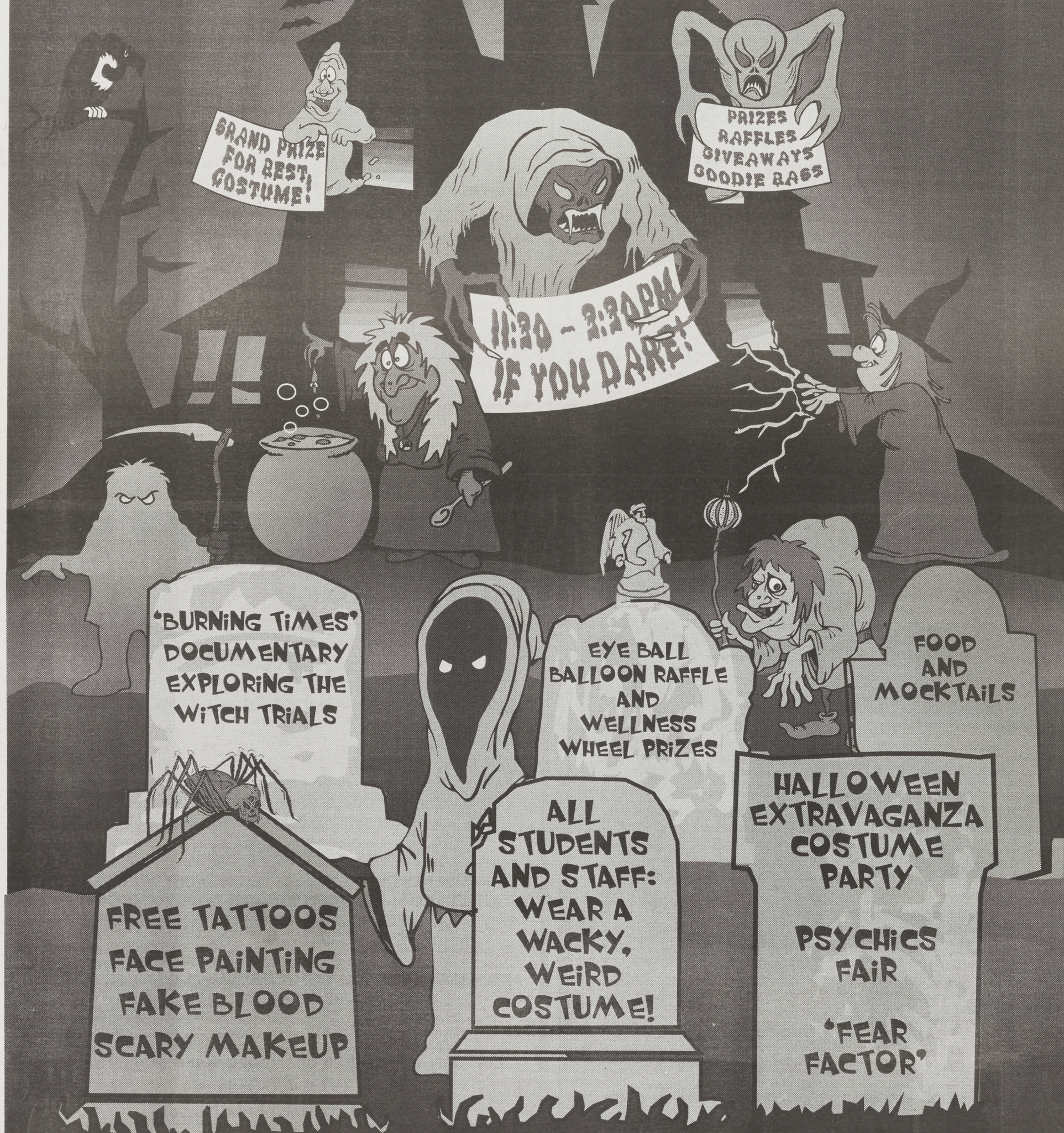
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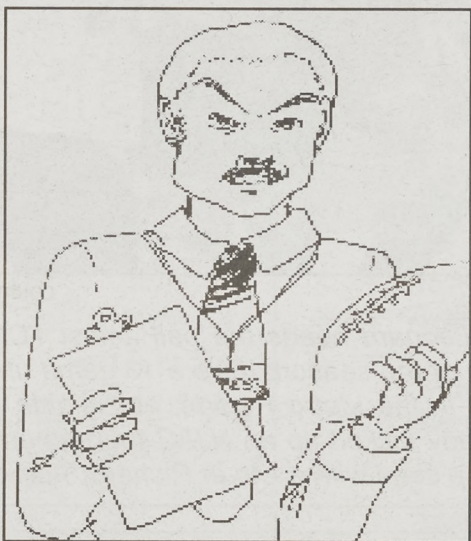


## The Sports Guy

Riddle me this, riddle me that, who's afraid of The Sports Guy's facts? They may make you think, some may make you cry, but one thing's certain, The Sports Guy never tells a lie. The Sports Guy only tells the truth, and if the truth hurts, then he's about to hospitalize someone.

Happy Halloween sportlings! The Sports Guy's getting revved up as the playoffs come near for the Red Hawks. This season we've got four teams that look good to not only make the NJAC playoffs, but to win the crown. The Sports Guy says that's about the best news he's heard since Zack and Kelly from *Saved By the Bell* got back together.

The Sports Guy says cancel your plans on Halloween, because MSU's having a show-down at Sprague Field. Seven o'clock, MSU vs. Richard Stockton, winner takes the NJAC regular season title, and the number one



seed in the tournament. The Sports Guy says this game is huge, it's bigger than MSU construction! Maybe not.

The football team has won their sixth straight game against the Bengals. The Red Hawks almost lost a game that they were leading 34-10 in the fourth quarter. MSU has given up 21 sacks this season, and Saturday was no different. The Sports Guy says that the Bengals had more sacks than Snoop Dog's sock drawer, but Eugene Vick ran for more yards than The Sports Guy has spoken in the last sentence. His two TDs and 186 yards on the ground carried the Red Hawks to victory. But this normally stingy defense may have exposed a fatal flaw as MSU's opponents have outscored them 29-16 in the fourth quarter, you could lose some games that way.

The men's soccer team is as always winning. They haven't lost in 13 games, The Sports Guy doesn't even know why teams bother to play them any more. It's hopeless, you've got the lock down defense that only let two teams this season score more than one goal on them. Then the Sports Guy says that "The Triple Threat" is a problem. Sean "Mr. Everything" Horan, who has four game winning goals this season, Ryan "The Kid" Morgan, who leads the team in goals, and Captain Steve Leonard who provides the veteran leadership. Sentowski and his boys are about to take this conference over and reign supreme for a long time and coming.

The Sports Guy could never forget the field hockey team, MSU's most dominant team by far right now. They have no weaknesses, their D is solid, as Winkle allows less than one goal per game, and their offense scores more than Lexus in *Debbie Does Dallas*. These girls are winning the whole thing, and The Sports Guy wouldn't be surprised to see these Lady Hawks go far in the DIII playoffs.

Volleyball's season ended with a

win, for a change, on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Their final record was an abysmal 9-26 with a .257 winning percentage. But hey, that's higher Jason Giambi's batting average in the World Series. The Yankees lose the series, and The Sports Guy can't believe they lost to a giant fish. A Marlin?

How bout the new NBA season? The reign of the so-called King James begins, and The Sports Guy says he should have gone to college like the rest of us. Those NBA guys are gonna school him like a three year old in high school. The Sports

Guy says he's about to feel violated after he gets smacked around like he owes his pimp money.

Speaking of violated, Kobe Bryant is set to take his first action on Nov. 1. The guy is fighting for his freedom, and has to come back to deal with crap from Shaq. The Sports Guy doesn't under-

stand why these two are fighting like a bunch of girls. You only have the best team in NBA history, what are you mad at? Count on Carmello for rookie of the year, as his college experience, although short, will come into play here. Iverson has a competent scorer now in Glenn Robinson, so expect some noise from the Sixers in the wide open East. Lastly, mark The Sports Guy's words, the Knicks still suck. That's all The Sports Guy has to say about them.

Hats off to Diddy running the city to raise money for the little sportlings. The Sports Guy loves the children and hopes that Diddy doesn't fallout like bellbottoms.

Thumbs down to the 49ers who can't put together a winning streak and losing like it's their job. Terrell Owens is steady crying about not getting the ball, but The Sports Guy says he's dropping balls like Jenna Jameson. The Sports Guy doesn't know what the problem is even the Giants won last week.

The Sports Guy will retire until next time, and wishes you all happy hunting. The Sports Guy is mixture of everything sport, from Ruth's called shot, to Dempsey's long count, to the Rumble in the Jungle, right on through the night Jordan dropped 69 on the Cavs. The Sports Guy knows all, and his word is law, don't get it twisted. So the next time you have a problem, The Sports Guy says, just remember, don't hate the player, hate the game, so don't hate The Sports Guy, hate his name. 'Till next time, this is The Sports Guy.

## Sports Trivia

**Question:** Who holds the New York Giants record for most all purpose yards?

**Answer to last week's question:**

Eric Dickerson rushed 2,108 yards in one season to set the record.

## Sports Trivia

### MSU Top Ten List Top Ten Clutch Performances

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

10. Football team defeats division IAA Iona College 23-21. After scoring 23 unanswered second quarter points, MSU held off Iona, and one of the top receivers in the nation in Dennis Calacione who has seven TDs and is averaging over 100 yards per game this season.

9. Megan "The Fastest Woman of Turf" Ulicny scores the only goal in an overtime decision against Richard Stockton. MSU has gone 7-1 since then and has not lost a conference game this season.

8. Bill Anthes with his famous diving header against Roger Williams University back on Sept. 7 to win the game in double OT. This was the fourth win of the season for the men's soccer team, and since then they have only lost one game.

7. Oct. 15, Field Hockey, on the road, 10-2 MSU vs. 12-2 Kean, this was a big game to say the least. The Red Hawks find themselves down 3-1 with just under 25 minutes left to play. MSU reels off three straight goals, including the game winner in overtime by Megan Ulicny. Red Hawks win 4-3.

6. On the road against TCNJ, game tied at one a piece. Sean "Mr. Everything" Horan scores the last two goals in the final 20 minutes of play, including the game winner to get MSU their 14<sup>th</sup> win of the season.

5. How about Josh Beckett? It may not be MSU, but if it affects the Yanks, it affects us. The 23-year-old throws a five hit complete game shutout in game six of the World Series, in Yankee Stadium. What's more clutch than that?

4. Ryan "The Kid" Morgan scores his eighth and ninth goals of the season against NJCU on Oct. 15. The game was tied at one until the final fifteen minutes, when "The Kid" took over.

3. One of the women's soccer team's stars, Steph Sabaliaukas, scores the game winner in double overtime against Rutgers-Camden with four minutes remaining. The match was their first of six conference victories this season.

2. Saturday Oct. 25 was the match up of the women's soccer team against their Nemesis TCNJ. MSU had never beaten TCNJ in women's soccer before. Shirah Odeh steps up and scores MSU's only two goals to seal up their first win over TCNJ since the two teams started playing 13 years ago.

1. Sarah "The Tiny Terror" Levine, this seasons field hockey MVP, scores three straight goals, for a natural hat trick, against TCNJ. Down 3-1 with three minutes left in regulation, Levine scored two goals and tied the score with 38 seconds left in regulation. The game went into double OT where "The tiny terror" scored the game winner with one second remaining.

### Can You Stump The Sports Guy?

Hey there sportlings, if you have any questions that you want The Sports Guy to tackle, just email him at [TheSportsGuy@Yahoo.com](mailto:TheSportsGuy@Yahoo.com), and he will answer more questions than your little Ouija Board. Till then, this is The Sports Guy.



## Football

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eight points to the scoreboard by driving 84 yards on seven plays to make the score 34-18 still in favor of MSU.

Although it seemed too little too late with less than two minutes left in the game down by 16 points, the Bengals refused to go away quietly. They blocked a punt deep in MSU territory and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. Knowing that they needed every point possible, they went for the two-point conversion, and converted for the second time.

The Bengals pulled out all the stops and went for the on-side kick. The sports deities wanted a show and granted Buffalo State recovery of the kickoff. The 16 point lead and obvious win for MSU had dwindled down to nothing more than 56 yards between either victory or overtime and possible defeat.

The MSU defense seemed to just have a flair for the dramatic when DB Derrick Mimy made the only sack for the Redhawks on the ensuing Buffalo first and 10. It looked as though the game was finally coming to a close. But then Buffalo State hit a 49-yard pass that put them at the MSU 14-yard line with 42 seconds left and no timeouts left. Another complete pass for 11 yards and a tackle out of bounds stopped the clock at the three-yard line. Buffalo Running back Curtis Hathcock ran the ball for a two-yard gain to the MSU 1 yard line. With a mere three seconds left and a yard to go, the Bengal QB decided to sneak the ball in an attempt to score. He was met by Redhawk linebacker Ray Meyer who made his eighth and most important tackle of the game in the backfield for a loss of one as time ran out.

With a disgusted look on his face, defensive coach Argestra commented, "We should have never been in that position." That seemed to be the verbalized thought on everyone's mind. Shaun Murray summed it up best, "championship teams know how to finish." But a win is a win and a valuable lesson was learned with good timing as the Redhawks travel next week to an Athletic Conference Game against The College of New Jersey.

## Rec Spotlight

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

Our intramural spotlight Volleyball games this week feature one from both the MacGregor and the Spalding divisions.

The game of the night was in the men's division, which pitted MSU's strongest rivalry, Delta Chi against Pi Kappa Alpha. The Delta Phi Epsilon sorority came out in full force to cheer on the Pike brothers. Spectators from campus organizations everywhere joined them. Coming in, the two teams had a combined record of 2 - 19, but no matter the standings, when these two play, it's for bragging rights.

In the first game, Pike, led by Jeff JoDexus, jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Delta Chi looked to be in for a long night. Pike won 21 - 13.

The second game saw a reversal of roles, as Delta Chi's kill man, Evan Totka dominated the game. Spikes, blocks, assists, you name it and he was there. Although Pike came back from a 6 - 12 deficit, Totka carried Delta Chi to a 21 - 19 victory.

The third game saw Pike's leaders, Jeff JoDexus, and Darren "The JOAT" Dance take this game on their shoulders and carry pike to a win in the rubber match. JoDexus had two serving aces, and five assists, Dance racked up four blocks, and Fraternity president Ryan Willard chipped in with three kills.

In the Spalding division, we saw a match up of undefeated Those Guys against the winless Top Of The Hill. The game's outcome was about as one sided as their records would imply.

Those Guy's, probably the co-ed division's strongest team, never trailed throughout all three games. The team of Carolyn Carrone, who dominated the entire third game with five serving aces, Kristy George, Jeremy Loverde, Matt Garcia, Chris Monaco, and team captain Vinnie LoProto made it look easy, and are a Spalding Division's best 9 - 0. Though Keith Fonseca and his team looked a little over the hill, rather than on top, they fought hard and hope to improve later in the season.

## PIC OF THE WEEK



COURTESY OF ED LEONARD

Captain Steve Leonard heads the ball against TCNJ. MSU won their 14th game of the season, have a 13 game unbeaten streak, are ranked first in the Metro Region, and eighth in the country. They have already locked up an NJAC tournament spot, but can nail down the top seed with a win at Richard Stockton.



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

Jeff Jodexus blocks Albert McEvoy in the battle between the rival fraternities. Pike won the best of three, two games to one.

## Drama Sports

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

The start of the new NBA season kicked off on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, and the wait is over. LeBron James will finally take the court on Wednesday against the Kings, and the reign of "King James" begins.

Not since a man named Kareem Abdul Jabbar, has there ever been so much hype over a rookie coming into the pros. Not Magic, not Bird, not Jordan, not even Shaq came into the league with so much expected of him. This 18-year-old is already worth 120 million dollars, and he's never played in an NBA game.

In recent years then NBA has been flooded with players who have left college early, and now even more recently, the NBA has opened its doors to seniors in high school, and are even starting to look at juniors.

What's the problem with this?

When you have players like Carmello Anthony, Dwayne Wade, and of course LeBron who come into the pros before finishing off their college years, the NBA sends the message that if you are good at basketball, you don't need to go to school.

Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett, Tracy McGrady, Jermaine O'Neal, Shawn Kemp, and last year's rookie sensation Amare Stoudamire, all came out of high school right to the pros.

Most of the players take until their third or fourth year in the NBA to really break out, funny how that time frame coincides with when they would have graduated from college.

The NBA, unlike the MLB has a virtually free farm system in college basketball. But the association is ruining that by taking players before they are ready. Not even Wilt Chamberlain was allowed to forgo his last college season at Kansas, he

was made to play with the Harlem Globetrotters for one season before turning pro.

If Wilt "The Stilt" or Michael Jordan didn't come out at least until they were juniors, what makes LeBron James so different? Is he a better player? Is he special? No, it's just that ever since the departure of the Jordan era, the NBA has been in desperate need for new heroes.

But instead of looking for new heroes, the NBA should be telling the children, because that's what they are, to go and get an education, and help out college TV ratings, who have been a long time in waiting for another Vince Carter, or Allen Iverson.

But on the same token, you have to look at the kids and what their motivation would be to go to college. In LeBron's case, it was either, \$120 million and an NBA contract, or it was going to classes, doing homework, and oh yeah, getting a real job for four years. The choice doesn't sound

that difficult.

Maybe if college players were paid, more students would opt for an education, rather than for the fame and fortune that these teenagers aren't ready for yet. But to do that, we would need the NBA to set an age limit of at least 20, so that colleges can get some of these high school stars that they are losing every year to the pros.

James will quickly see that he should have stopped at college first, any school in the country would have loved to have him. I personally hope he has a great year, but I don't see it, in fact, I don't see a rookie of the year for him either. He may have more raw talent than any rookie in the NBA, but there is something to be said about what college coaching can bring to a player. Just ask Jordan, he averaged 28.8 points per game as a rookie, somehow I doubt LeBron James will be even close.



# NJAC

## standings

Through 10/29/03

### Men's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
Richard Stockton	6-1-1	11-6-2
<b>MSU</b>	<b>5-0-3</b>	<b>14-1-3</b>
Ramapo	5-2-1	12-2-2
Rowan	5-3-0	13-5-0
Kean	4-2-2	10-5-3
NJCU	3-4-1	10-5-2
Rutgers-Camden	2-4-2	8-6-4
TCNJ	2-4-2	4-1-2
William Paterson	1-5-2	3-10-2
Rutgers-Newark	0-8-0	6-11-0

### Women's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
<b>MSU</b>	<b>7-1-0</b>	<b>12-4-0</b>
Richard Stockton	6-2-0	13-3-0
TCNJ	6-2-0	12-4-0
Rutgers-Camden	4-2-2	11-3-3
Rowan	4-3-1	12-4-1
Kean	4-3-1	7-8-3
William Paterson	3-4-1	8-7-1
Rutgers-Newark	2-6-0	8-9-0
Ramapo	1-6-1	7-9-2
NJCU	0-8-0	1-12-1

### Volleyball

	NJAC	Overall
Richard Stockton	8-0	18-9
Rutgers-Newark	7-1	23-8
Rowan	6-2	17-7
William Paterson	5-3	17-13
Kean	4-4	12-15
<b>MSU</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>9-26</b>
NJCU	2-6	12-15
Ramapo	1-7	7-19
Rutgers-Camden	0-8	3-17

### Field Hockey

	NJAC	Overall
<b>MSU</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>13-2</b>
Rowan	2-1	11-3
TCNJ	3-2	14-2
Kean	1-2	14-3
Richard Stockton	1-2	6-10
William Paterson	0-4	12-4

### Football

	NJAC	Overall
<b>MSU</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>6-1</b>
TCNJ	3-0	5-1
SUNY Cortland	2-3	3-4
Rowan	1-1	5-2
Kean	1-2	1-6
William Paterson	0-4	1-7

## This Week's Red Hawk ACTION

### FOOTBALL

Saturday 11/1  
Away vs. TCNJ  
@1 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday 11/1  
Away @ NJAC Championship  
@12 pm

### FIELD HOCKEY

Saturday 11/1  
Away vs. Juniata  
@1 pm  
Tuesday 11/4  
Away vs. Rowan  
@3:30 pm

### MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday 10/1  
Away vs. Richard Stockton  
@1pm

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday 10/31  
Home vs. Richard Stockton  
@7 pm

## Red Hawk RESULTS

### Football

10/25 - MSU 34, Buffalo State 26

### Men's Soccer

10/25 - MSU 3, TCNJ 1

### Field Hockey

10/25 - MSU 5, Wilkes 0

### Women's Soccer

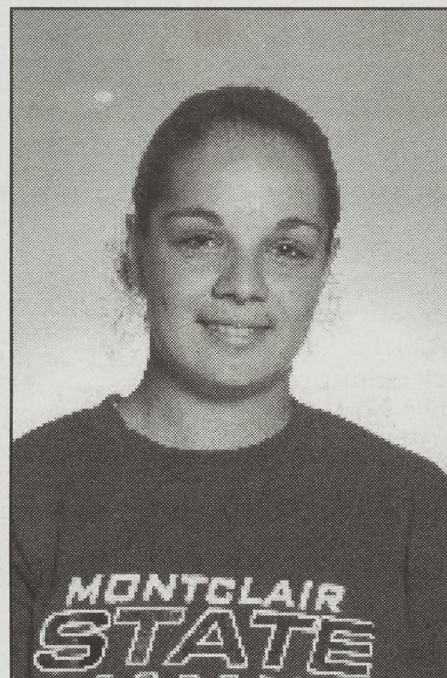
10/25 - MSU 2, TCNJ 1

### Women's Volleyball

10/25 - MSU 3, Hunter 1  
MSU 0, Baruch 3  
10/28 - MSU 3, Rutgers-Camden 0

## player of the week

SHIRAH ODEH  
Soccer

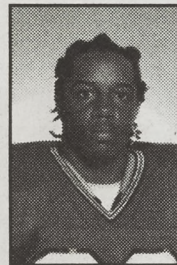


Junior

Hometown: Pompton Lakes, NJ

Shirah scored MSU's only two goals on Saturday to beat TCNJ for the first time ever.

## h o n o r a b l e m e n t i o n



Football

Eugene Vick  
Junior

Hometown: Newark, NJ

Eugene rushed for 186 yards and two TDs on Saturday against Buffalo State.



Soccer

Ryan Guterl  
Senior

Hometown: Lyndhurst, NJ

Ryan earned NJAC defensive player of the week honors, and assisted in game winning goal against TCNJ.



Soccer

Sean Horan  
Sophomore

Hometown: Tinton Falls, NJ

Sean scored the game winning goal on the road against TCNJ. "Mr. Everything" is the team leader in points and assists.

## CAMPUS REC

### VOLLEY BALL

### MAC GREGOR

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
SILENT ASSASINS	10	2	0
LOS LOCOS	10	2	0
JAKOFFASAURS	2	1	0
DELTA CHI	2	10	0
PIKE	3	12	0

### SPALDING

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
THOSE GUYS	9	0	0
WISENHEIMERS	9	0	0
SGA OLD SCHOOL	4	8	0
INT'2 REC TEAM	2	10	0
TOP OF THE HILL	0	6	0

### WILSON

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
FLAME HAWKS	6	0	0
WILLIAMS HALL 34	3	0	0
THE BEARS	5	4	0
ALPHA KAPPA PSI	1	5	0
GOGGINS 9	0	6	0

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## The Thrill of Victory; How Sweet It Is Women's Soccer Knocks Off TCNJ For the First Time in School History

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Last Saturday the top two teams in the Women's Soccer New Jersey Athletic Conference, TCNJ and MSU squared off at Pittser Field. It was a beautiful day, and the Red Hawks took the field with a determination unmatched by their opponents on this day.

The Red Hawks struck first as defender Shirah Odeh headed in a corner kick on the right side from Stephanie Santos. The goal came within the first two minutes of the match. The early score proved to be key for MSU, as the Lady Hawks have one of the top defenses in the conference, and have forced an NJAC best ten shutouts this season.

The Lions would not go quietly though. The team that has not lost to MSU since the two teams began playing in 1990, forced ten corner kicks to MSU's two in the opening half. TCNJ also out shot them 7 - 4, but the score at the end of the half was MSU 1, and TCNJ 0. The defense of the women's soccer team, had the Lions offense about as off beat as a one-legged break dancer.

When the second half started it looked as though the Red Hawks might fall back to reality, as the Lions were pressing. But it quickly

turned into a display of the defense that has carried the Red Hawks this far. Coming in, they had only allowed three goals in six conference games, and they didn't look ready to give up a fourth.

Twelve minutes into the second half, Shirah Odeh knocked in yet another header for her second goal of the game. The assist came on a corner kick from Kelly Dutko. For Odeh it was her second goal of the match, and her third of the season. One of MSU's top defenders, Odeh, who doesn't normally score too often, claimed that the forward spot was her natural position. She picked a good day to show off her scoring abilities because the Red Hawk offense was being out played by the Lions. But Odeh was out playing everyone.

TCNJ feeling that the end was near began an attack that kept MSU constantly pressured. But the MSU defense neutralized the attack until the Lions' Linda Schuster put in her fifth goal of the season to make it a 2 - 1 game with fifteen minutes left to play.

From then on MSU barely had the ball in their zone, but once again the defense

came to the rescue and just kept coming up with ways to stop the team that has put up an NJAC best 60 goals this season. The Lions' final effort, although strong, proved to be insufficient, as MSU won the game 2

- 1.

Everyone came charging onto the field, and fans came to sidelines to con-

gratulate the players as TCNJ walked off the field, heads low, and defeated. It didn't matter that MSU was out shot 16 - 8, or that they had only managed four corner kicks to TCNJ's 13. What did matter was that in the end, The Red Hawks beat TCNJ for the first time in team history. Shirah Odeh, the hero of the game said, "we came out so ready to play." The team's assistant coach, Peter Wilson said that the victory had been one that they needed, and that the win put the on top of the table. He commented on the importance of the victory over TCNJ, saying that they had never before beaten them, and

that "we were always the bride's maids, never the brides."

Well now MSU has a reason to rejoice because the women's soccer team is now nationally ranked in the coaches poll for the first time in their history. They are 20<sup>th</sup> in the DIII polls, ranked third in the Mid-Atlantic Region, and tops in the NJAC. The win gives the Red Hawks a 12 - 4 record and locked up, at worse, a number two seed and a first round bye in the NJAC tournament that starts on Nov. 3. MSU can win its first ever regular season NJAC title with a win at home against Richard Stockton, on Halloween.

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Assistant Coach



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Ruby Russell and teammates rejoice after the teams first defeat of TCNJ in history.

## Red Hawks Win Their Sixth Straight; 34 - 26

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The scoreboard told the final score of the Montclair State Redhawks win at home against the Buffalo State Bengals on Saturday. But what it didn't tell was the story of the two halves of football played by MSU.

The first half was sheer domination for the Red Hawks. Scoring a total of 27 first half points, MSU showed their talent. There was no questioning why they are now 6-1 because the offense was firing on all cylinders. Kicker Vincent Duffont started the attack with one of his two field goals of the half (28, 44). Jasper Hankins added fuel

to the fire by capping off a nine play 80-yard drive with a 16-yard TD catch from quarterback John DiGirolamo who went completed 14 of 21 passes for 184 yards and two TD passes.

The star of the offense though had to be running back Eugene Vick. He book ended Hankins TD with a pair of touchdowns to accompany his 164 first half yards on 19 carries. He totaled 186 yards on 26 carries while averaging 7.2 yards per carry for the game. Cornerback Shaun Murray said it best, "The offense did a tremendous job." At the end of the first half, it was MSU 27, Buffalo State 10.

The team that came out of the locker rooms for MSU for the second half however, were not the same Red Hawks. They were more akin

to some polar opposite practice squad that forgot they had another half of football to play before they could tally the win. Although John DiGirolamo and Jasper Hankins hooked up one more time to make the score 34-10 in the third, defensive coach Todd Argresta put it best, "we spent too much time looking at the scoreboard."

The 1-6 Bengals on the other hand, played their hearts out in the second half. Their defense rallied to force the Redhawks to go a paltry three of 12 on third down conversions and added three more sacks to their first half three. Late in the fourth quarter, the Buffalo State offense added



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Eugene Vick ran for 186 yards and two touchdowns in the 34 - 16 victory on Saturday. It was their sixth straight victory and gives them the top spot in the NJAC.

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